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QUEEN'S VISIT TO SADLER'S WELLS

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BOUQUET BOUGHT OUT OF
HALFPENNIES

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Feb. 28.—The Queen went to Sadler's Wells on Feb. 28 to see a performance of "The Merchant of Venice."

But the wonderful welcome given to her by thousands of children in the streets was perhaps the main feature of her visit. The boys and girls of the Finsbury schools had been given a special holiday, and seven thousand of them lined the route.

They greeted the Queen, childishly excited and waving coloured streamers, and her Majesty was clearly delighted. She bowed to them and smiled frequently. "How glad I am," she remarked, "they have been given a holiday from school."

More children awaited the Queen at the theatre. Forty girls provided a distinctive guard of honour, and standing in the doorway was a little one who must have been the

ARMS FOR THE FAR EAST

DR. ROYDEN'S APPEAL

BRITAIN URGED TO LEAD

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, February 28.—A protest against the export of arms from this country to Japan was made to-night by Dr. Maude Royden, speaking at the Guildhouse.

The world, she said, had condemned Japan for her action in Manchuria. We had told her it was wrong to make war in order to gain territory, and we were urging her for that purpose. The stream of munitions of war poured out during the past months to China and Japan had come largely from this country, the largest producer of armaments in the world. Those arms were sent out under Government licence, and therefore through its Government this nation was concerned. Dr. Royden quoted the rising figures of consignments sent monthly from Great Britain to China and Japan since July.

"My thoughts go to Peking, one of the loveliest cities in the world," she said. "Now I am told it is in danger of being bombed

DUKE OF YORK AT BIRMINGHAM

INFORMAL OPENING OF
GIANT FAIR

FIRST ORDER BOOKED WITH-
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(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Feb. 28.—The Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair was informally opened yesterday by the Duke of York. There was no actual opening ceremony, but the Duke, after visiting the Fair, spoke in eulogy of the exhibition at the luncheon.

The Duke made a lightning tour of the stands, which number more than 1000, and stopped at those which specially interested him.

He left the building to inspect the first passenger-carrying motor omnibus in the country running on compressed coal gas. Dr. Walter, of the Birmingham Corporation Gas Department laboratory, whose work has made practicable the use of compressed coal gas as a motor fuel, was presented to the Duke. His Royal Highness said that he thought the new omnibus would probably revolutionise transport. He and his party then drove to the Fair grounds in the bus.

Outside the hall the Duke also saw the mining, quarrying, and road section. Returning to the main building His Royal Highness went through the electrical section, the heavy engineering section—which seemed to interest him very greatly—and the oil and metal section.

The First Order.

The first order booked was for a platoon of Tudor knights in shining armour. Fifty were ordered for export at 10.5 a.m., five minutes after the official opening of the Fair. The models, 28 inches high, represent a Tudor soldier in the Tower of London. They will stand guard over the hearths of homes in Canada, South Africa, West Indies, and other parts of the Empire. Each knight forms a stand for fire-iron and the sword makes a serviceable poker, while cleverly concealed within the armour are coal tongs and a hearth brush.

"It is a rather remarkable fact," said the Duke at a luncheon later, "that a period of unexampled world depression has caused something like a new industrial revolution in this country. I make bold to say that never in its history has British industry been more vital, more resourceful, or more adaptable than it is to-day. Rarely, also, has it been in a position to offer greater value for money than is obtainable at this year's British Industries Fair."

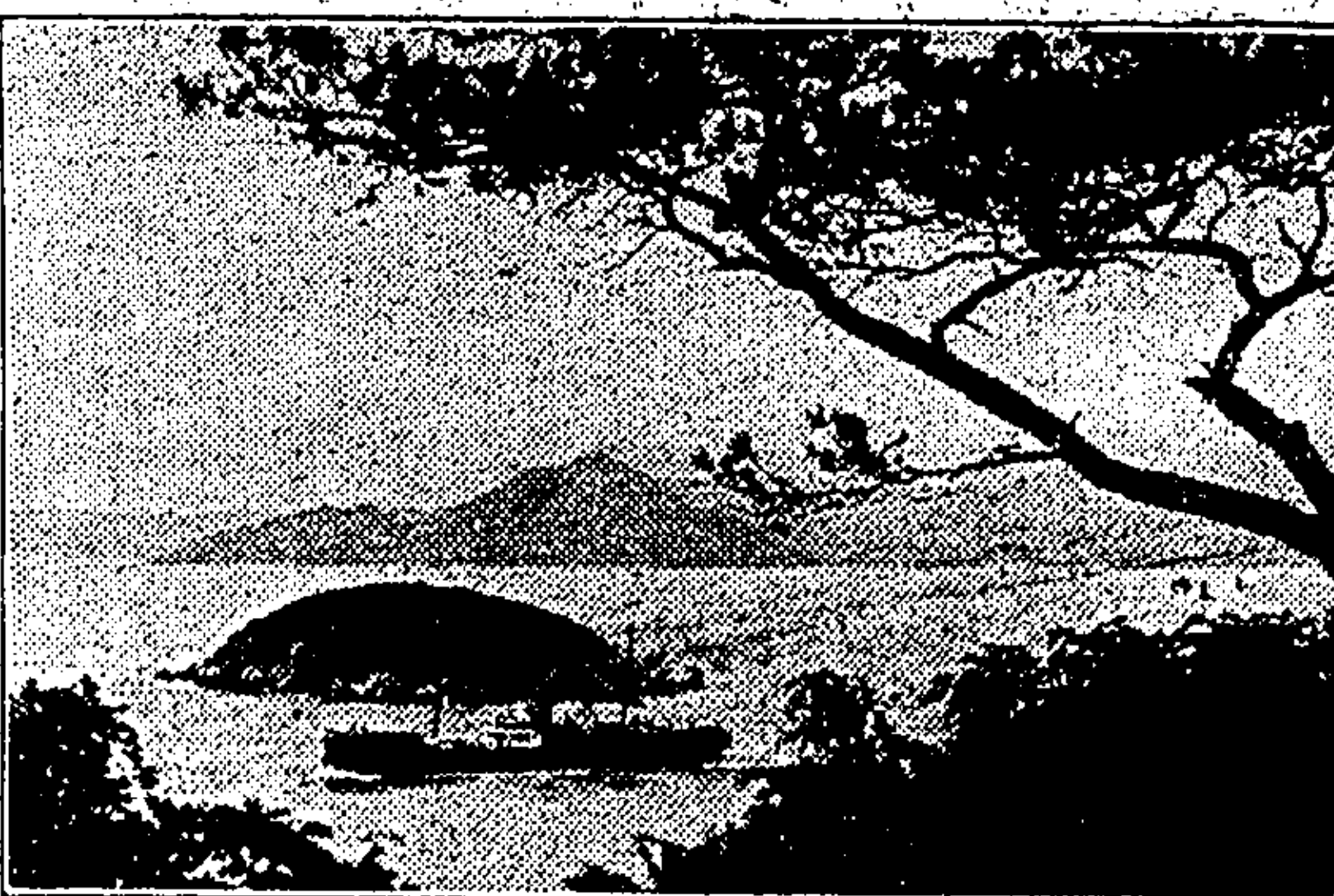
"I hear that these facts are already appreciated abroad and that the record size of the Fair promises to be matched by a record attendance of buyers from overseas. To them I offer my cordial greetings and wish them a pleasant stay in this country."

Mr. Peter Bennett said it was gratifying to the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, who had financed and fathered the Fair, to hear such an inspiring address. The Fair would be judged by the way it provided work for the unemployed in the country. The Duke had been doing some furnishing (laughter)—and he (the chairman) was glad the Duke and the Duchess had been able to obtain everything they wanted at the Fair. The Duke motored back to Birmingham and returned to London by rail.

The Resolution.
A resolution in the following terms was carried—

"The Guildhouse congregation, while strongly approving the action of the Government in seeking to persuade all armament-exporting nations to place an embargo on the export of arms to Japan, strongly urges that it should give in lead to the world and without delay place an embargo on exports of arms from this country to both Japan and China. It desires to point out that an admission by the Great (Continued at foot of next Column)

HONG KONG SCENES



SULPHUR CHANNEL, GREEN ISLAND AND
LANTAU

proudest girl in Finsbury. She gracefully presented a great bouquet of pink carnations that the children had purchased out of their halfpennies.

Unaffected Singing.

The welcome of the children was continued within the theatre. A hundred boys and girls, ranged on the stage, sang the National Anthem and then a Shakespearean song, "Under the Greenwood Tree," with an unaffected enjoyment that charmed the Queen.

That schoolchildren should have been so much to the fore was appropriate, for the performance was in aid of the Peel Institute's playing field at Ilford.

The many novelties of Mr. John Gielgud's production of "The Merchant of Venice," in association with Mr. Harcourt Williams, were seen at their best, and the Queen followed the excellent acting with keen interest. "A delightful performance!" she exclaimed at the conclusion.

The players were not presented to the Queen, but the leading members of the company passed quickly before the curtain at the outset.

There are no boxes at the theatre, and a Queen Anne tapestry armchair, lent by Lady Ravensdale, was placed for the Queen in the centre gangway, on a level with the third row of the stalls.

The Earl of Lytton sat with the Queen during the first act, this honour falling later to Mr. J. A. Campbell, of the Peel Institute, and Sir George Collett, M.P.

Miss Lillian Baylis, who received the Queen as licensee and manager of Sadler's Wells, was able to announce that as a result of a performance for which every seat had been sold, the funds of the Peel Institute would benefit by nearly £450.

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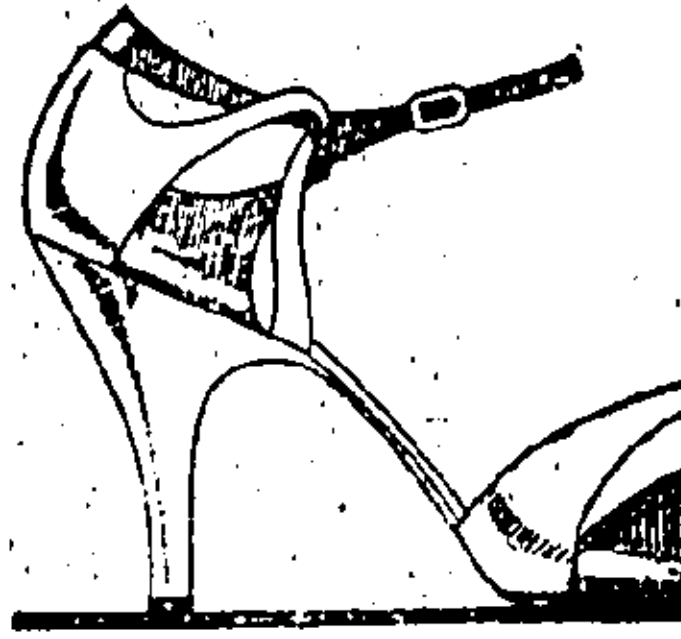
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THE extraordinary thing about fashions in Paris just now is the difference between the clothes shown by the English and the French houses. There is, in fact, only one point on which they seem to agree. They have all gone mad about a peculiarly unbecoming shade of "greige" for day clothes. Apart from this one detail everything is different. Where the French houses show wide, padded shoulders, extraordinary methods of putting sleeves in, or sleeves with an elaborate cut of trimming of some kind, the shoulders in the English houses are normal, unpadded, and the sleeves straight.

Battle of Skirt Lengths.
French couturiers are introducing every kind of circle and lacquered materials for both day and evening wear; the English dull surfaced materials for day, soft chiffons, lace, or patterned chiffons, crepes and satins for the evening. Skirt lengths for day time are another source of disagreement. In the Paris dress houses these are, if anything, a little shorter than last season, and the afternoon dresses have been shortened considerably. In the English dress shows sports dresses and coats and skirts have been lengthened almost to the ankle.

ROUND THE TOWN

PRETTY THINGS IN LOCAL SHOPS

Summer must be coming, Lane, Crawford's are showing bathing gowns this week. It is strange though that although there are plenty of tub frocks to be bought it is almost impossible to get a real summer hat yet. Au Petit Louvre have a few big brimmed hats of a decidedly smart order, and the Dolly Vardon have or had one or two big straws, beyond these I have seen nothing but spring between season models. However, the cotton frocks are being bought up eagerly as I suppose that those who have bought them are content to wait a while for their hats.

But to get down to details. As I have said before this year's styles seem to be generally more restrained than those of 1932. This is evident again in the bathing gowns now being shown by Lane, Crawford's. Nearly all of them are in a single colour and there is very little indication of the applique flower, seal or monogram effects to which we have become accustomed. But they are smart.

Lots of them, of course, are backless with a crossing brace. I have a strong suspicion that these were cut on a model on whose plaster back the line of an evening frock had been carefully marked, for they appear to leave exactly the same amount of back exposed, which is very comforting if you are inclined to sunburn.

I liked the smart simplicity of a suit with white trunks and skirt and a backless top of navy brown and white stripes. White with a scarlet knitted belt is also smart, and a green suit with insets of knitted lace stitch should look extremely well.

Not the least attractive thing about these bathing suits is that they are just about half the price they were last year.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop are expecting a big shipment of hats at the end of this week, I believe there will be a lot of summer shapes among them. As the number of tub frocks they are showing is getting very low I have no doubt that more dresses are coming in the same con- signment. I hope so, for the Dolly Vardon things are so very nice that whether I have money in my pocket or no I love to see them.

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LONDON & PARIS Where Fashionists Disagree

As all Englishwomen have a rooted objection to long skirts, it will be amusing to see whether they follow the English or the French "leg theory."

One of the maddest and most amusing dress shows in Paris at the moment is Schiaparelli's, and, crazy though her clothes are, they are always very popular in England.

Her new ideas for the season include "shoulder trays." These are seen on the long day coats. The shoulders are padded so flat on top that a woman could wear a small tray on each shoulder.

The sleeves of both her coats and jackets not only have enormous width across the shoulders, but the actual sleeve from shoulder to elbow usually has some kind of geometrical line to give it width.

She has introduced what she calls the "circus" hat, which is a little round knitted cap with a regular tail on top.

Feather furs are used as a trimming here, and all the evening dresses have "balayouses," which are the old-fashioned sweepers put in the hem of the skirt, which make it stand out and swing as the girl walks. The colours in this collection are wheat-yellow, quinquina brown, mussel blue, gilly-flower mauve, leitchi pink, grey, and Shanghai red.

Black and Navy.

In contrast to these most typical Parisian clothes, we have Captain Molyneux's collection. All the skirts of his tailor-made suits and day dresses are about two inches above the ankle. The skirts are very slim. The jackets may be nipped in at the waist, and hip-bone length or a good deal longer, reaching to the thigh. The coats on his afternoon dresses are usually three-quarter length.

Many of his evening dresses are in printed satins, crepes, chiffons, or dotted white cotton muslins. Fine woollens and wool materials

combined with coarse linens, as well as French and English tweeds, are used for the day clothes. Some of the new linen and cotton materials are used instead of woollens.

As usual, there is a good deal of black and navy in this collection. His new shades are stone, dune, sand, maize, string, and poppy red. His new feature is gloves of the same material as the dress, whether they be day or evening clothes.

Maggy Rouff has brought in a new corded woollen material that looks like very thick ribbed hand knitting. This is used for jackets, blouses, or yokes of day dress.

Spring Colour Contrast.

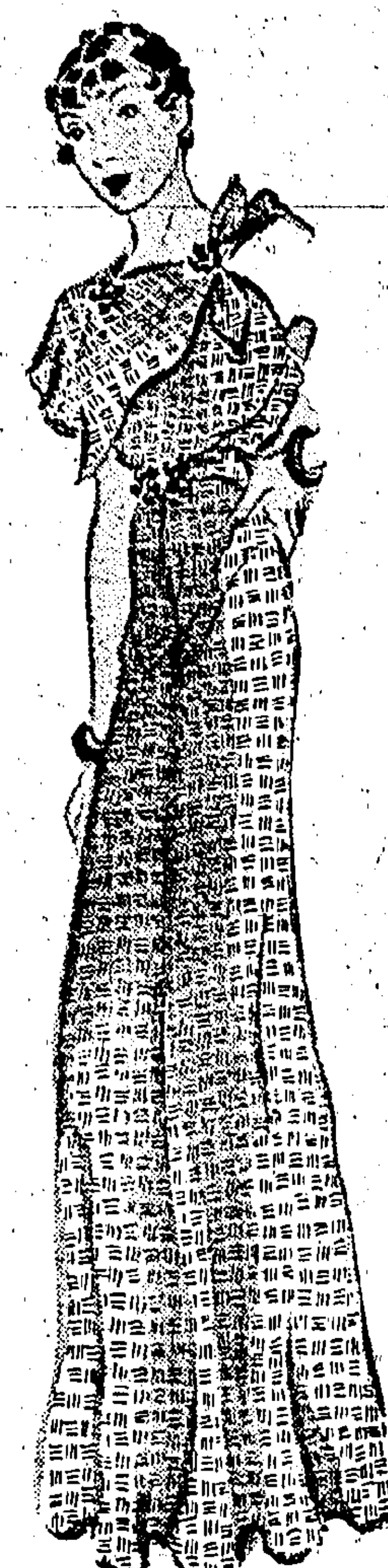
For the evening she has introduced a new cotton crepe with either red or blue spots, as well as some very attractive printed satins with the design printed on the warp of the cloth. Canvas linens, very coarse and soft, are popular in this collection.

Patou's new colours for the season are deep blue and pearl grey. A severely straight coat of the deep blue will be worn over an ultra feminine dress of the pearl grey. He is also introducing the short, straight, evening velvet coats. Mainbocher is showing the one-sided neplum, which falls like a smel-detached train from the side of her straight, severely-cut evening skirts.

COTTON CREPE FOR EVENING FROCKS

Women are going to look more attractive than ever in their evening frocks this season. Fabrics are lovely, and the new fashion silhouette is simple and extremely graceful.

Printed satins, crepes, chiffons, cotton muslins and cotton crepes are among the materials chosen for some of the most effective evening



models created for the first of the spring dress shows.

The dress sketched here depicts a typical evening silhouette—long and slender, the skirt coming out in flowing lines below the knees.

It is made in a simple white cotton crepe, with a pattern of blue circle satin.

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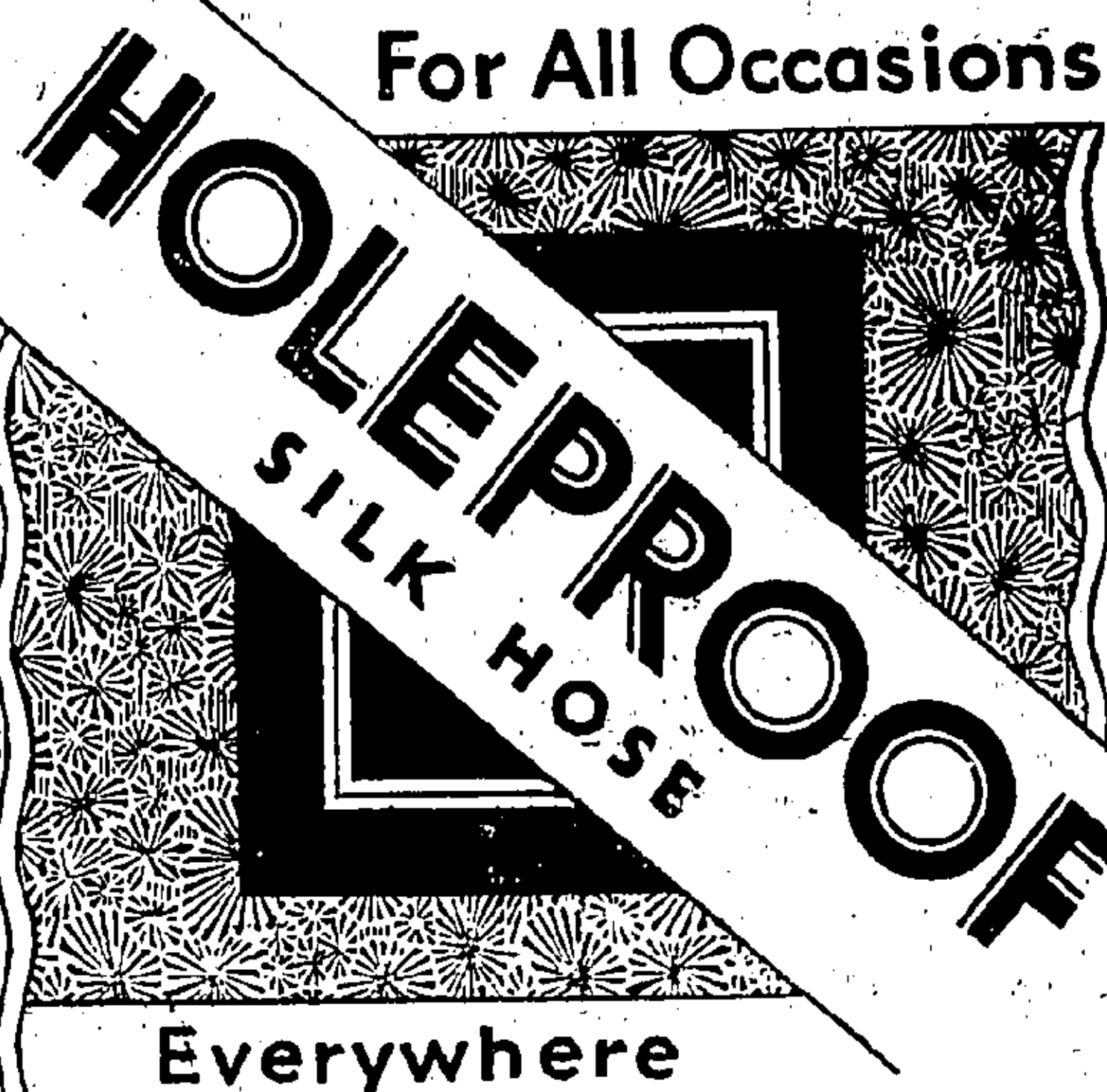


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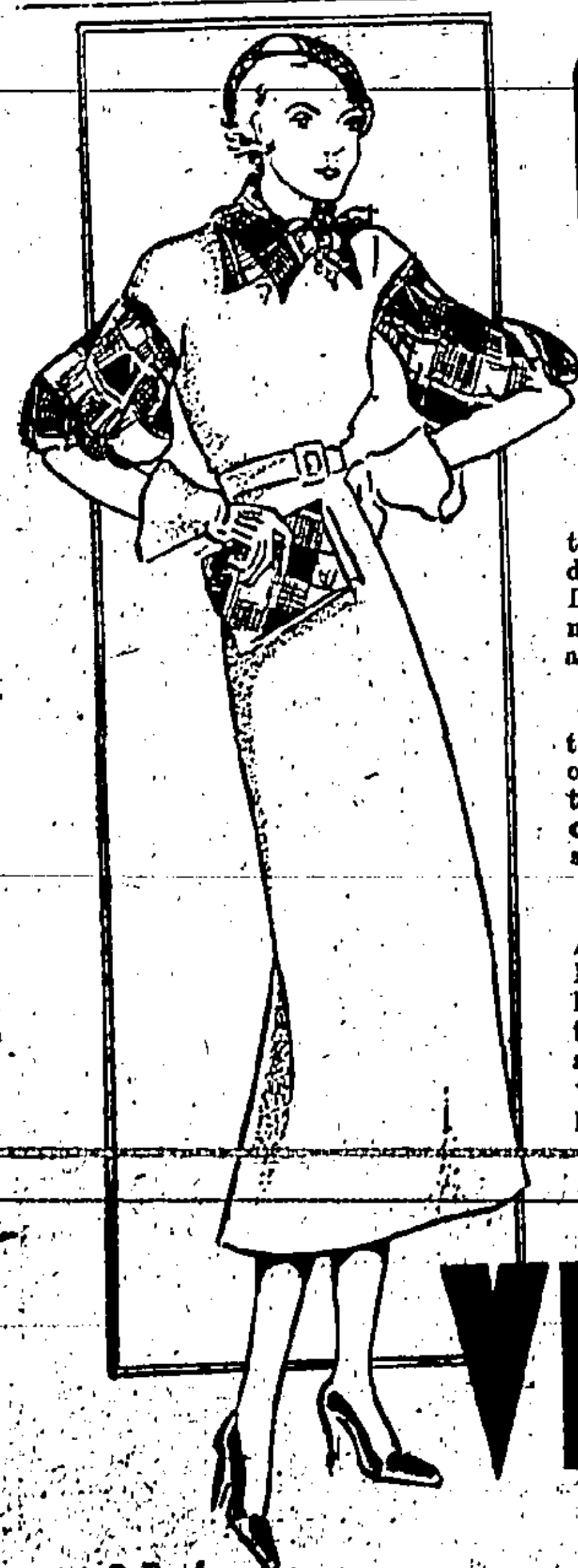
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But to have hair which has not been neatly shaped to the head or has straggling ends is to deprive this spring's hats of much that they deserve.

They are no more difficult to wear than they have been, indeed, most of them have certain features which make them easier. A longer line at the back is one of these, the frequent presence of a brim is another, and the continued use of veils a third.

Draping Veils

The newest veils are just as fine and plain, but not nearly so short as the nose veils of the last few months. They cover all the hair that shows, most, if not all, of the hat, and drape firmly, though not untidily, round the throat.

There is a large choice of fabrics in widely contrasting types. You may have silks, satins, or very elegant straws for town clothes.

For the country you may have felt, smooth straws, woolly straws,

gingham, or materials which are even more aggressively inexpensive than gingham, made into the most engaging hats, bonnets, and scarves.

One of the cleverest milliners in London (an Englishman) uses ordinary nurse's cloth in dark striped blue for a severely gay little hat and scarf which would make the simplest country suit feel upish.

Gingham he turns into close little bonnets and caps which go with the gingham blouse or the wide revers and lining of your spring suit.

For run-about dresses and suits that can be worn in London or the country he does delightful things. Woolly straw or felt—very crisp about their outlines and just as kind to one profile as to the other. Most people have one profile which is definitely the better, and the milliner who will bring the other one up to standard is a treasure worth cultivating.

For later on, and to go with more summery frocks, he builds fine straws into adorable headpieces, sometimes quite straightly set upon the head; at others perched apparently well to one side, though actually they have a foundation which fits surely. On these there may be ribbons, or small and cheerful flowers.

Many hats and caps for both country and town have a bow at some strategic point. If the hat has a brim and a fairly noticeable crown

the bow may tie itself at the centre back or at the side front.

The Fêz Fashion

Caps, bonnets, and berets which fit the head closely and have no use for brims may wear a tiny bow on the very top of the head, or over one eye.

The fêz and its near relation, the pill-box hat, are among the most outstanding new effects. They are severely simple in line. Sometimes they are combinations of material of which they are made, and they are exceedingly chic on those who know how to wear them.

"Excelsior" is the obvious motto subscribed to by some of the other advanced models. In these you again find the Oriental inspiration of the fêz, but they are much higher, in some cases more nearly related to the Russian high fur cap; in others to the Cossack cap, moulded to the crown of the head at the sides, but rising to a forward tilting ridge in the centre.

These upstanding hats are rather arrogant. They can be superb on a head, that is carried gracefully upon the shoulders, but most unfortunate on people who poke their chins.

Occasionally, by way of relief, you find a marked exception to all these forward or sideways tilting hats in a model which turns its brim right back off the face and slopes slightly towards the back of the head.

When You Laugh

HER laughter tinkled like fairy bells pealing over the driven snow," or some such phrase, is a familiar adornment of the romantic novel.

Translated into plain language, it conveys the fact that the heroine's laugh is attractive. In fiction this fact goes without saying, but in life.

Is your laugh attractive? When you laugh you are happy, and you are not considering the effect of your laugh on others. Nevertheless it has an effect; it can be pleasant and soothing or irritating.

Do not think that because your voice is musical your laugh is necessarily pleasant.

Lack of control in laughter often results in loud and piercing shrieks. They do not sound nice, and they effectively curb merriment in others.

THE jarring effect of an unpleasant laugh soon has its result. Men particularly are irritated by harshness or foolish-sounding giggles.

It has been said that an attractive girl becomes twice as attractive if she has a pleasant voice. If, that is true, she quadruples her appeal when her laugh is musical.

Control is the key to a pleasant laugh.

Moderate your laughter in pitch and volume. Laugh as often as you like and as long as you like, but do not assault the eardrums of your friends with piercing notes or sustained shouts.

If you are conscious of the ungainly effect of your laughter, practise laughing on your own. Learn to control your pitch. But do not let the effect of your practice be noticed: always laugh naturally and unforcedly.

The forced laugh is always detected and invariably annoys. And never, never giggle.

FUR-TRIMMED FROCKS

Velvet frocks and hats which are trimmed with white fur are rather a problem, as the fur becomes soiled before the frock. The fur may be freshened up successfully at home without having the entire frock cleaned. Place the frock flat on a table and rub a little white flour into the fur. Apply the flour by means of a piece of white flannel. When the fur is clean shake out the flour and rub it with a clean cloth until no trace remains.

SYNTHETIC CLAWS

Coloured finger-nails are so common in the West End that they have long ceased to excite any interest when they are in the usual range of sanguinary shades. Anything from a mild pink to a rich scarlet is commonplace, but I was mildly startled at a violet-tipped hand I saw in the Tube the other day. Progress must go on, however, and a friend who lives in "beauty parlour" in Oxford Street told me to-day that fashion has evolved a still more advanced finger-fad. From Paris there has just arrived the synthetic claw. Instead of spending long hours getting the finger-nails the lady of fashion is now able to purchase clip-on nails in any colour she desires.

London Fashion Notes

Our air-mail letter to women

London, February 28th

Striped Silk Blouses

The straight and slim line is fashionable but coats and bodices need no longer fit closely. Coats are collarless and of all lengths, from the short hip length to the three quarter or full length coat which will appear with straight box lines like the "sac" coat of the early part of the century. For summer wear three quarter coats worn over matching or contrasting dresses will have three quarter length sleeves which allow the sleeve of the dress to show the centre. The three quarter length coat fashion has spread to evening wear also.

Feather boas are much worn for evenings and flat feather trimmings appear on many dresses. Long silk fringe may trim or even form an entire dress, and a few beaded and sequined dresses have appeared. Evening frocks are long and sylph like often with narrow trains. They may be tight to below the hips and then stand out in all directions. Tulle, white embroidered muslin, and cotton evening frocks are everywhere.

Cottons and chiffons will be used for many purposes this year. Many cape are made of cotton for day and "stiffened chiffon" for evening. A pleasing outfit is a pinafore frock in beige with a short cape all trimmings with ruffles of black transparent tulle. The canvas sandals and suit hat of black added the finishing touches. Pique collars, cuffs, waistcoats, flax or linen fittings, muslin or embroidery blouses will be worn with the little suits shown in the Chanel collection. There are plain coats and checked or plaid skirts, the revers being in many cases trimmed with the plaid.

The Spring Figure

Coloured blouses of all kinds are in favour. The idea is to wear them with dark suits. Every smart woman is expected to include in

her wardrobe a striped blouse. Skilled cutters are introducing all manner of new designs in adjustment of the fashionable stripes and the use of contrasting effects.

Paris Fashions

Leminiere is making little toques with a frill or drapery placed on a low crown to suggest height without volume. Her spring hats are of cloth, homehair, American cloth, incrustated velvet on net and shiny straws. Her sailor hats have narrow brims and crowns which rise towards the back and one side. All hats are worn straighter and tilted forward. The lines of the clothes in Bruyere's collection are simple. Shortish skirts with slim hips and closely pressed pleats or fold-over fronts or backs have little easy-fitting tops. The waistline is rather low, necks are almost closed and may be draped. Small plain capes fastening at the back go with little summer frocks.

Hats

Hats and scarves must be considered in relation to each other this season whether or not the fabric is the same. A smart black straw with white trimming is shown with a black and white striped scarf of original design.

1933 FASHION SEASON —From Head To Foot



Millinery.

Straw hats small. Felt hats either the beret form or with large, rather Bohemian brims—in light colours. A forward tilt. Softly rolled hair. Either demureness or a rather dashing nasequeline simplicity.

Necklines.

Interesting necklines, round and oval. The becoming "altar" neckline like a choirboy's surplice. Narrow throat collar bands. Lots

of organdie in petal and embroidered effects. Handkerchiefs and scarves used in amusing ways with frocks. On the shoulder brilliant bunches of variegated flowers.

Waists.

Anywhere you like to place them. High for the trim and feminine figure, lower for the more robust.

Wide, soft sashes from the waist to the hips, which finish in a huge starry bow front side.

Sashes that sweep the hem of a long evening gown. Heavy belts of leather and metal with walking frocks.

Skirts.

Slim and straight. Less full than for the last few seasons. Still long—if anything a trifle longer for day wear.

Stockings.

Even more diaphanous—new versions of the fishnet. Rather darker tints.

Shoes.

A great deal of slashing instead of trimmings. The "saddle" form of Court shoe in evidence. Toes rather pointed. A slight reversion to the shoe rather than the sandal for evening wear. Sandals even more popular, however, for daytime.



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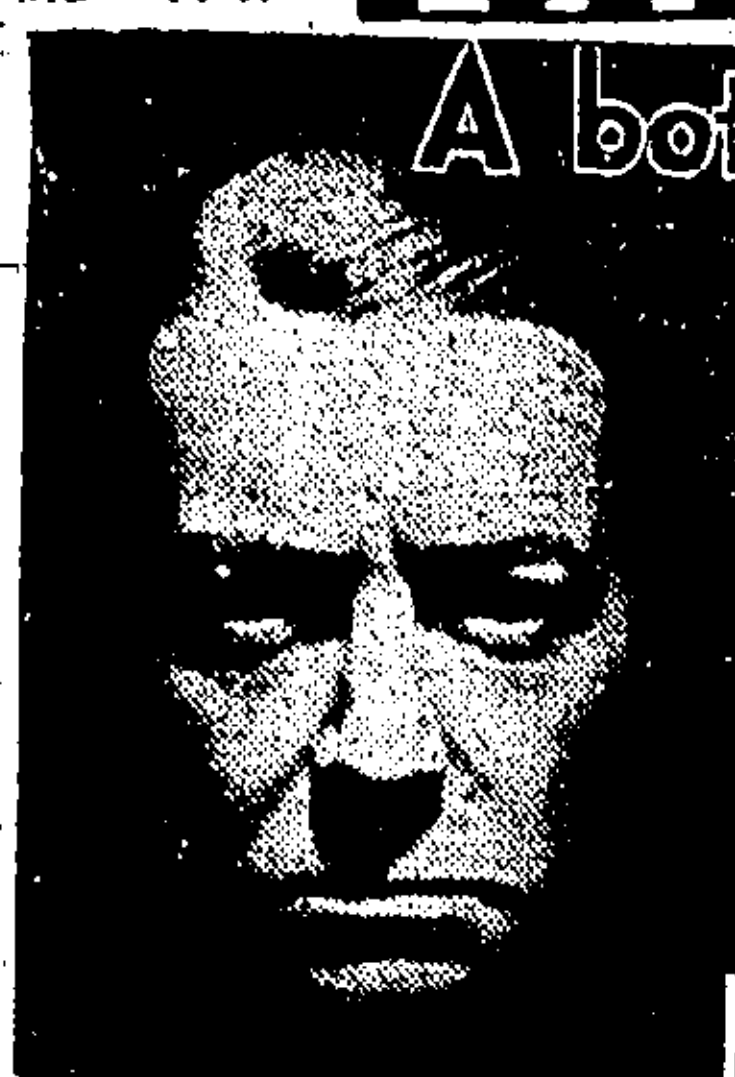
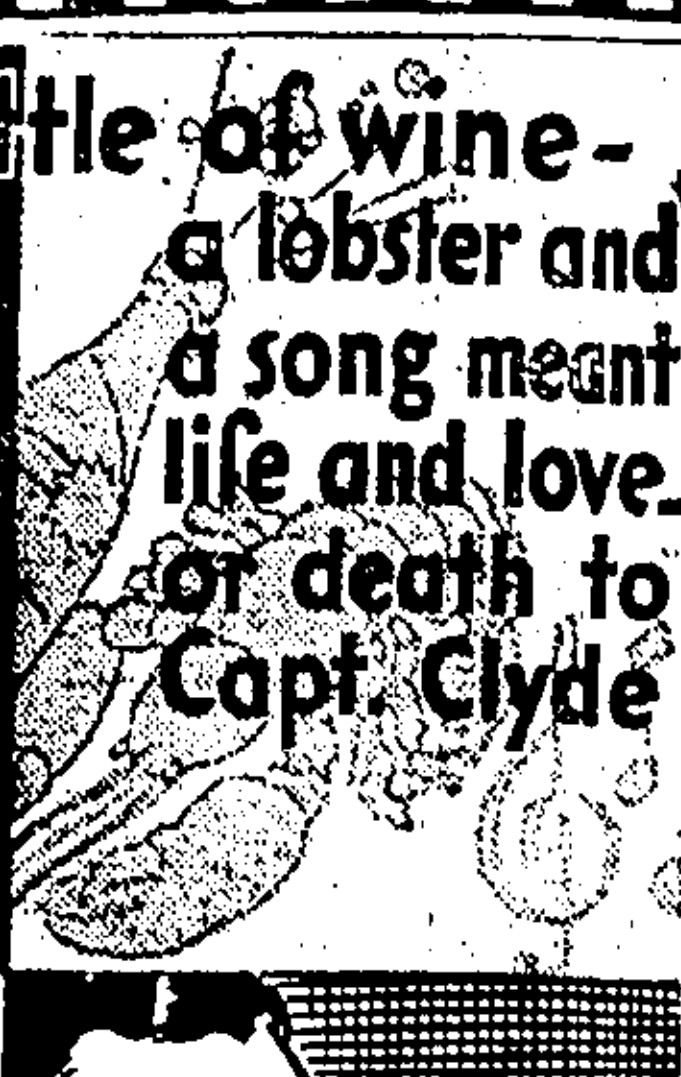
Pictures In Hong Kong.

AT THE QUEEN'S

"DIVORCE IN THE FAMILY"

At the present moment when
opinion is so divided on the
question of divorce—particularly
that type of divorce which is easily
obtained, a visit to the Queen's The-
atre where the current picture is
based on this vexed question should
prove interesting. Those who like
to enjoy something out of the or-
dinary and come away with plenty
of food for reflection should see
"Divorce in the Family."True, the picture deals only with
one aspect of the question—the
position of the children of divorced
parents, but the producers have
managed to work into the story a
good deal of the realities of life,
thus providing entertainment of
quite a high order.We have an archaeologist travel-
ling about the world searching for
relics while his wife gets tired of
having to live alone. The inevi-
table happens; she seeks a separa-
tion and a divorce and the custody
of her two sons! During the divorce
the sons are with their father in a
desert, but they eventually return
home to their mother. The younger
boy cannot understand and cannot
recognize his "new father," and
yearns for his real father.The divorced man, meanwhile,
takes steps to secure the custody of
his children, but fails. The story
ends in quite an unusual way. The
boys do not ultimately go back to
their father. That would be too
tame an ending and would give the
audience a chance to say "I knew
that would happen." In "Divorce
in the Family" the ending is, so to
speak, the climax of the story, and
one leaves the theatre convinced
that the picture has revealed yet
another aspect of the divorce ques-
tion.Jackie Cooper, Conrad Nagel,
Lewis Stone and Lois Wilson are
some of the stars that are figuring
in this picture."BLONDIE OF THE
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ert Montgomery, currently play-
ing together in "Blondie of the
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atre on Sunday.Whether the "Blondie" company
was working in a New York tenement
street, or in the spectacular
scenes taking place backstage of the
Follies or in the party episodes
aboard a yacht—there was always
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along the sidelines.Practical jokes, music, dancing
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Devil and the Deep

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if it is platitudinous to say so.
Charles Laughton, leading Brit-
ish character actor, and Benn W.
Levy, noted English play-wright,
both shudder at platitudes, but
they'll testify to the truth of this
one.For, though they were friends of
many years standing, they were
thrown together unexpectedly in
Hollywood; the last place either ex-
pected to meet the other.Both were called to the film capi-
tal to work on "Devil and the
Deep," a picture starring Tallulah
Bankhead and Gary Cooper, which
comes to the King's Theatre on
Sunday next. Laughton was signed
to play the role of Miss Bank-
head's husband in a story which
Levy developed.The last time the two saw each
other was in London, when Laughton
was playing the leading role in
Levy's dramatization of "The Man
with the Red Hair," a novel by
Hugh Walpole.But Levy was signed recently as
a Paramount writer. He was as-
signed to write the screen play dia-
logue for "Devil and the Deep,"
and set about it so much in earnest

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many other screen favorites.that he saw on one for the next few
weeks. When he finally emerged
with the completed script, there
was Laughton, who had just been
signed for a part in the picture.
Each, unaware of the other's de-
light as he was surprised.Laughton is cast as a submarine
commander, insanely jealous of his
wife, a role played by Miss Bank-
head. When he discovers she has
been friendly with Cooper, he gets
the pair of them aboard his craft,
junks it, and expects to take his
revenge in the cramped craft as it
lies on the ocean floor. In a tense-
ly dramatic scene, Cooper changes
the whole course of events.

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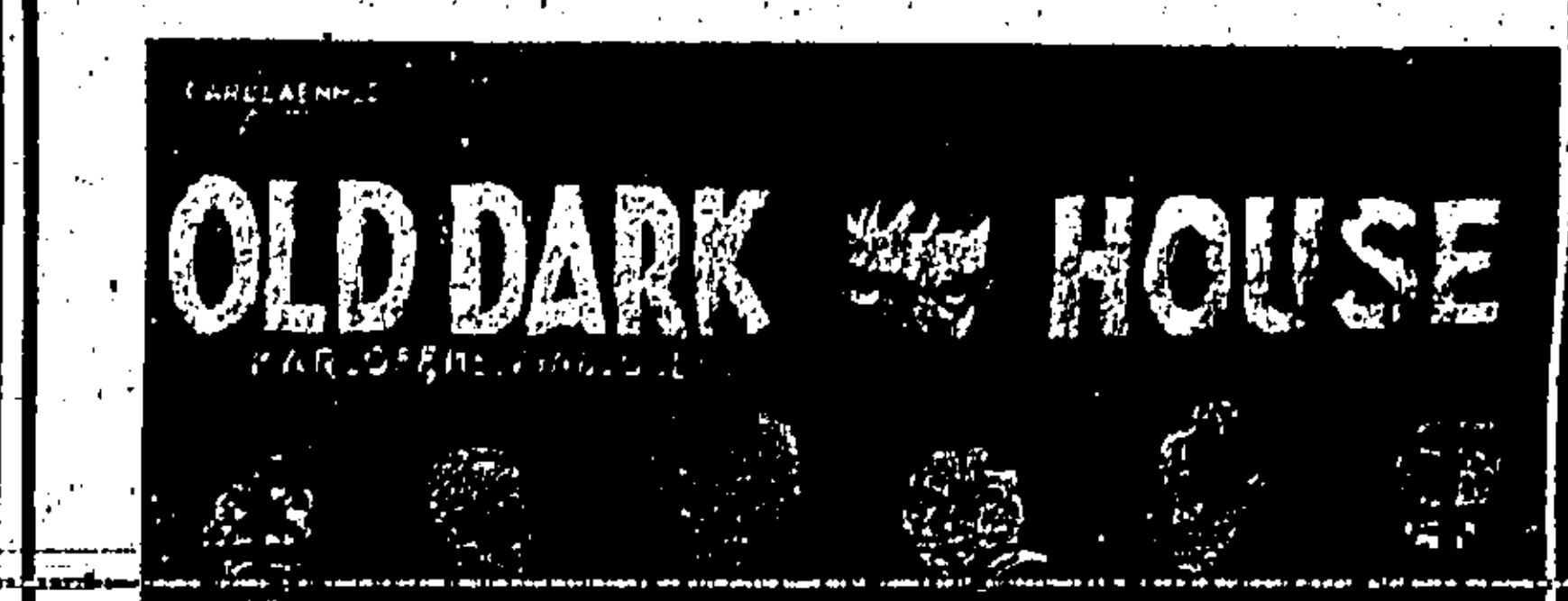
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TO-DAY

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St. Patrick's Hall, Peninsula
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Laying of wreath on Cenotaph by
President of St. David's Society
9.15 a.m.
Organ Recital, St. John's
Cathedral.
General Meeting of Diocesan Old
Boy's Association, Lane Crawfords,
5.15 p.m.
Religious—Lenten Discussion for
Women on "Isn't Praying Taking
a Mean Advantage?" Holena May
Institute, 10.30 a.m.

Theatres.

Queen's: "Divorce in the fami-
ly."
King's: "The man from yester-
day."Central: "Back Street."
Oriental: "Old Dark House."
World: "Squaw Man."
Star: "Middle Watch."
Majestic: "Trouble in Paradise."

Dances.

Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel;
Gloucester Building; and King's
Restaurant.Dinner Dances at Hong Kong
Hotel, King's Restaurant and
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Sports.

Chess—Entries close for Colony's
Championship, 6 p.m.
Hockey—Friendly match, Hong
Kong Hockey Club "A" v.
H.K.S.R.A. (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Principal Mails.

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don by Ducaillon; from Canada
and Europe via Siberia by Emp.
of Canada; from U.S.A. by Pres.
Hayes.Outward for Canada and Europe
via Siberia by Emp. of Asia, 10.00
a.m.; for Australia by Taiping,
10.30 a.m. for U.S.A. and Europe
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FAITH IN WESTERN DOCTORS

Pathetic Victims Of
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NEWS LETTER FROM
HONAN

(From Our Own Correspondent)

KAI-FENG Ho, March 7.
The Mission Hospital in the South Szechuan can very often furnish something of interest. Within a week two happenings reveal the surprising confidence put in the Westerner and his works.

A lad had his hand chopped right off as clean as a whistle as it might be expressed. He was taken to the Hospital hand and all the request preferred that the hand be sewn on again.

The other case was of a man held up by robbers who robbed him of his possessions, \$200, and of what was beyond price in value to him, namely, his eyes. These, as the outcome of some demon inspired maliciousness, the demons gauged out. By some means unknown, the victim retained possession of his now useless eyes, he was led to the Hospital having them in a box, and asked for them to be restored to their sockets. Alas that such childlike faith could not be met with some miraculous skill to meet his request.

Two Saturdays' running bomb fatalities were carried in. The first a woman, generally cut about. The second a youth who mainly needed his left hand amputated beyond his knuckles. In both cases the bomb was exploded as firewood was being collected.

I happened in one night at the casualty department, as a ricksha acetylene lamp repairer was being dressed. His brains were exposed as the result of a lamp-exploding. No hope.

Two big fires have occurred within the last few days. One on the night of Feb. 28, a medicine shop and an adjoining mixed goods shop in the big East Street. Four lives were lost in the flames. During the day of March 2, in the heart of the city, in Drum Tower Street, there was a still bigger conflagration. Again two establishments, one a restaurant, the other a Hotel.

This disaster occurred a very short distance from the big Baptist Tabernacle, seating 1900 people, a substantial concrete structure. In this building during these few days a noted preacher, the Dean of a Theological School at Nanking, the Rev. Chia Yu Ming, is conducting a Mission. It is under the auspices of The Baptist, the Methodist and China Inland Mission Churches. Big audiences are gathering twice daily. A Lady preacher of power and eloquence in the Chinese language, a Missionary from Shansi Province, has recently held two series of twelve services each in Kai-feng.

For Chicago.
Some of the products of this province have been forwarded to the coming Exhibition at Chicago.

Treasure.
The Peiping Palace Treasures are evidently of a very elusive quality. One hears of there being in Kai-feng, or some of them, in cases under the seal of four different organisations. Then a news item in the press shows them sailing down the Yangtze River, destination Shanghai.

Army Transport!
To forward the transporting of troops northward, men and wheelbarrows have been commandeered on the streets.

BANKRUPTCY COURT
LOCAL GARAGE FAILURE.

Application for a receiving order was made at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday by Caesar Borandi of 6, East Point Terrace, carrying on business in the name of the Lancia Garage at 348, Hennessy Road. The applicant attributed his failure in business to depression in trade and the imposition of new taxes.

HONG KONG TRADE DURING FEBRUARY

IMPORTS DECLINE: EXPORTS INCREASE
ON FEBRUARY 1932

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that total imports of Merchandise into the Colony in the month of February, 1933, amounted to \$47.6 millions (£3.0 millions) as compared with \$51.2 millions (£3.7 millions) in February, 1932, while exports totalled \$37.5 millions (£2.4 millions) as compared with \$37.1 millions (£2.7 millions).

Following are the comparative figures of total imports and exports, including treasure:

	February, 1933.	February, 1932.
Merchandise	\$47,615,603	\$51,210,735
Treasure	\$3,429,501	\$2,763,619
Total	\$51,045,104	\$53,974,354

MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS

Since February of 1932 total imports of Merchandise into Hong Kong have fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (\$8.0 millions) in January, 1932, to the highest (\$5.4 millions) in March, 1932, while exports fluctuated from \$31.3 millions in January, 1932, to \$51.7 millions in March, 1932.

The figures are given below with the sterling equivalents, at average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

	(000 omitted)	Imports.	Exports.
February	\$51,210	\$37,057	(£2,653)
March	\$53,448	\$51,634	(£3,455)
April	\$51,154	\$44,030	(£2,768)
May	\$53,440	\$37,594	(£2,330)
June	\$50,000	\$33,046	(£2,111)
July	\$44,677	\$33,472	(£2,115)
August	\$49,515	\$40,130	(£2,644)
September	\$48,192	\$30,412	(£2,127)
October	\$49,878	\$30,036	(£2,311)
November	\$47,407	\$41,741	(£2,815)
December	\$48,943	\$38,206	(£2,447)
January	\$37,963	\$31,251	(£1,985)
February	\$47,615	\$37,510	(£2,383)

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VALUES BY COUNTRIES

The values of imports and exports of merchandise are shown below by countries, the figures for February, 1932, being given in brackets:—

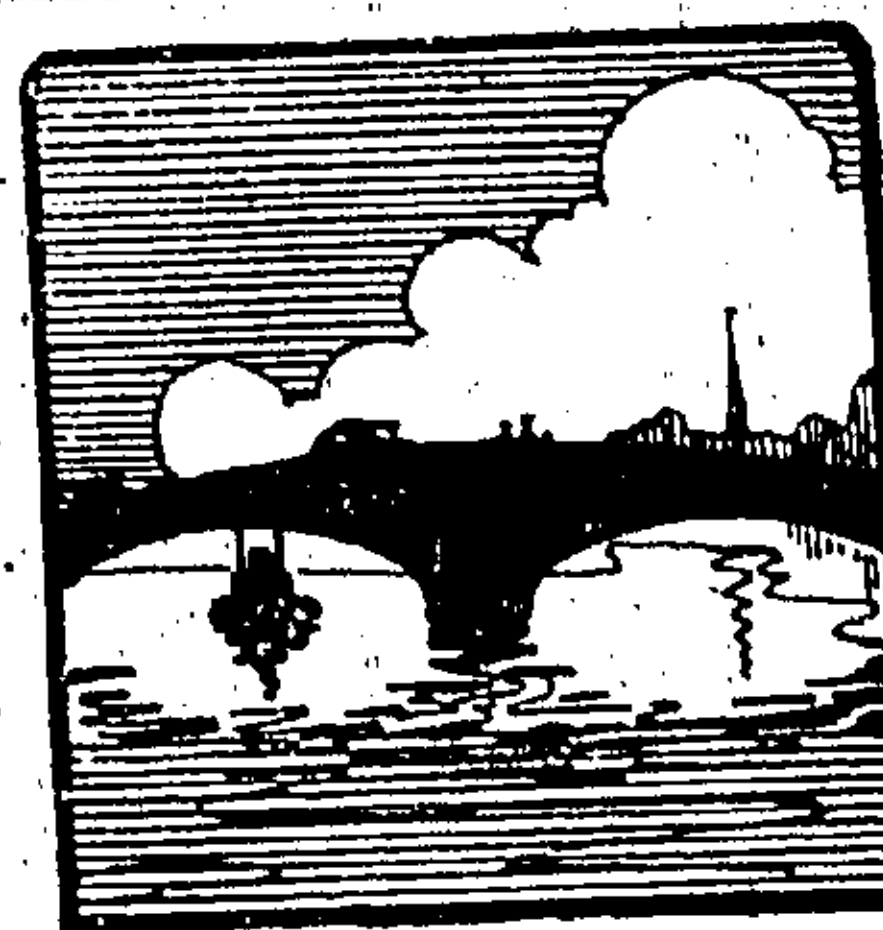
	(000 omitted)	Imports.	Exports.
U.K.	5,003	111	(264)
Australia	(8,461)	112	(65)
Burma	(1,480)	118	(129)
Canada	225	176	(200)
India	(830)	918	(488)
B.N. Borneo	(1,004)	176	(70)
Straits	217	1,509	(2,212)
Belgium	(653)	107	(—)
China North	782	4,248	(4,281)
China Middle	(1,223)	4,113	(3,788)
China South	870	13,940	(14,017)
France	5,141	272	(—)
Indo China	234	2,106	(2,063)
Germany	(227)	656	(90)
Italy	(4,884)	1,741	(1,083)
Japan	(2,033)	1,024	(1,097)
Kwong Chow Wan	(2,009)	1,716	(1,641)
Macao	294	682	(622)
N.E. Indies	(172)	1,403	(1,452)
Philippines	1,714	1,323	(1,323)
Siam	(89)	1,323	(1,323)
U.S.A.	5,617	1,323	(1,442)

COMMODITY FIGURES

The total values by main groups of commodities, with the figures for February, 1932, in brackets are given below:—

	(000 omitted)	Imports.	Exports.
Animals, Live	879	15	(39)
Building Materials	(502)	404	(839)
Chemicals and	721	397	(293)
Drugs	(552)	1,004	(—)
Chinese Medicines	1,952	1,004	(—)

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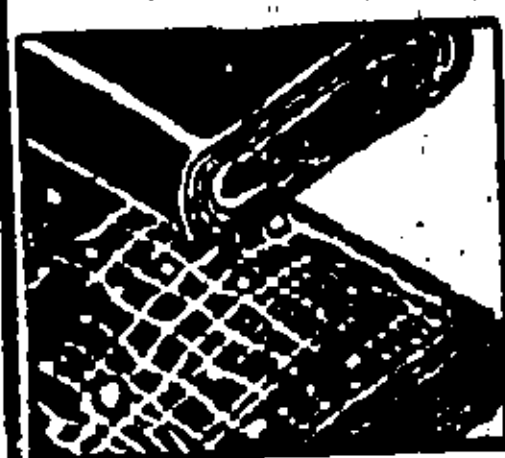
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rules, the government organs concerned should be directed to observe them and separate rules are not necessary. The Legislative Yuan will submit a memorandum to the National Government with a request that all the regulations promulgated by the various provinces should be abrogated by a certain time, says the telegram.

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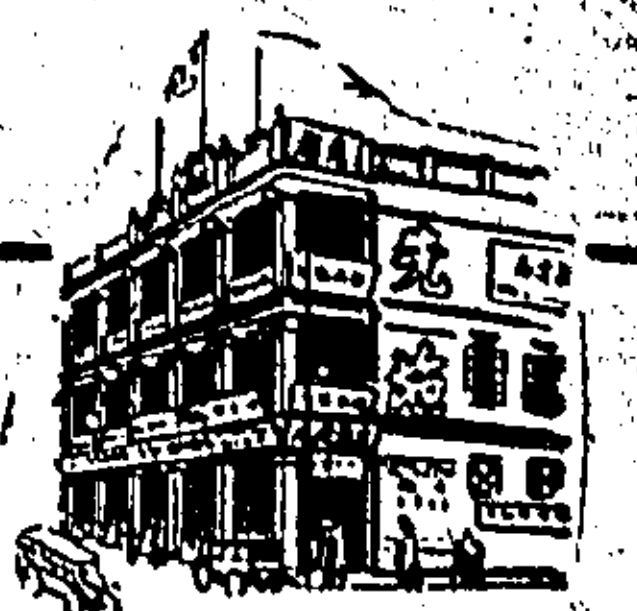
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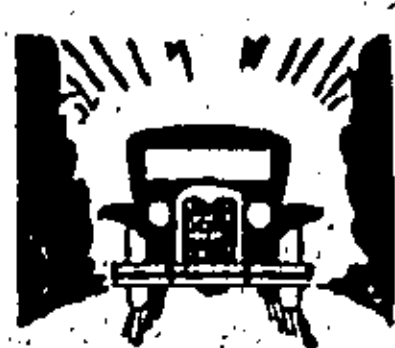
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However, with the exception of amusements Kowloon has, up till the present, been dependant on Hong Kong's cinemas for new films.

The Hong Kong Amusements, Limited, have not been slow to realise this and the need in Kowloon for a large modern theatre capable of providing amenities on the same scale as those afforded in Hong Kong, and presenting cinema films which have not already been shown in the Colony.

graduate of the F.E.E. London. The building work was carried out by Messrs. Lun Sung and Lam Woo & Company.

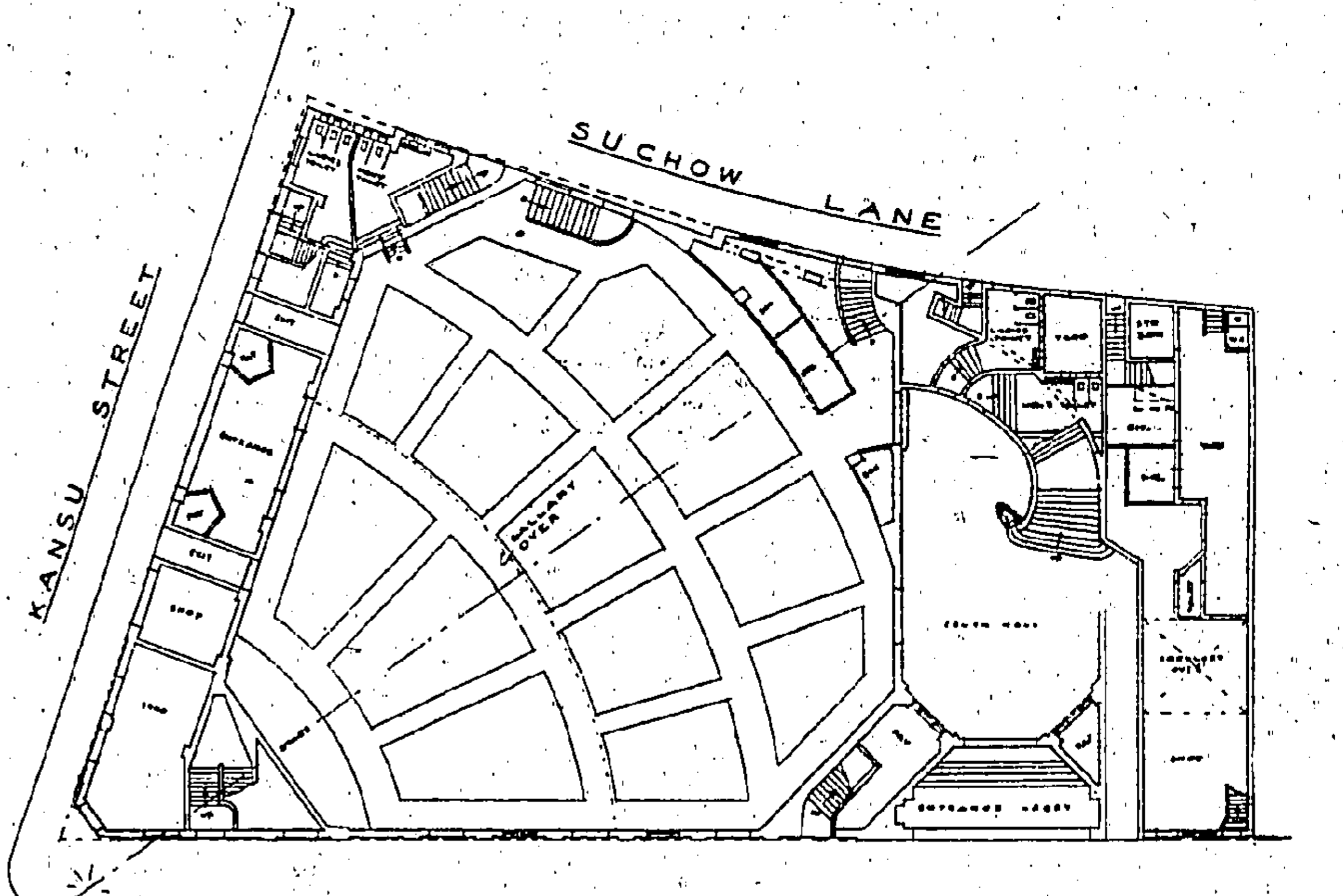
It is built for talking motion-pictures and when completed will be one of the largest theatres in the Colony covering an area of 20,000 square feet.

The design of the theatre is unique in Hong Kong, being fan-shaped and thus affording an excellent view of the screen from every seat in the building. There is only one upper gallery, the dress circle, but the seating accommodation of the theatre totals 1,810.

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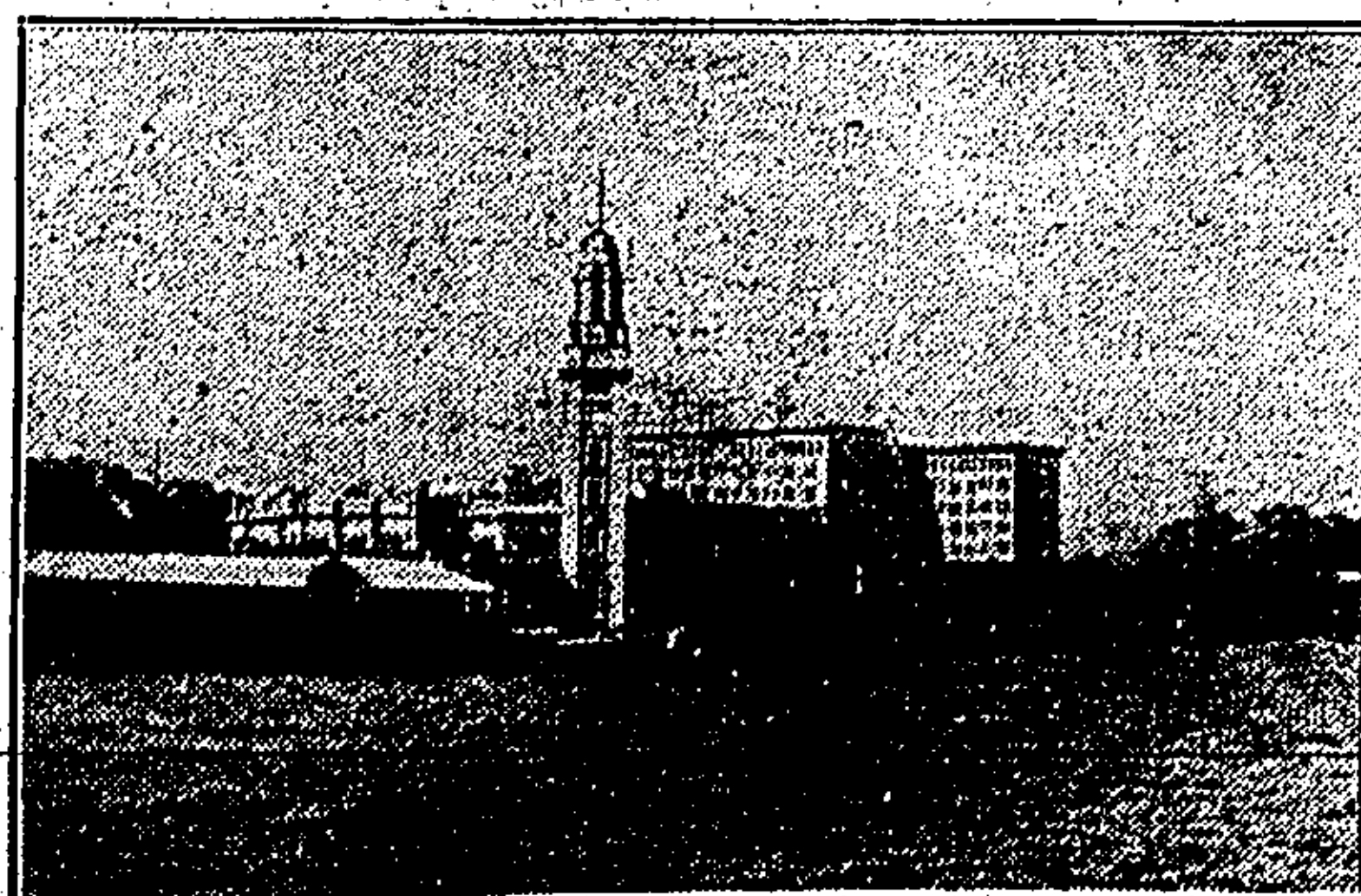
The theatre has been designed solely for cinema films and the seven and stage have received careful consideration, so that the best effects of the R.C.A. Photo-phone apparatus which is to be used will be obtained. This has rendered the stage inadequate for vaudeville entertainment.

It was hoped to have the theatre ready for Chinese New Year but owing to a number of reasons this was not possible. The work is now nearing completion and the opening day will be announced shortly by the owners.

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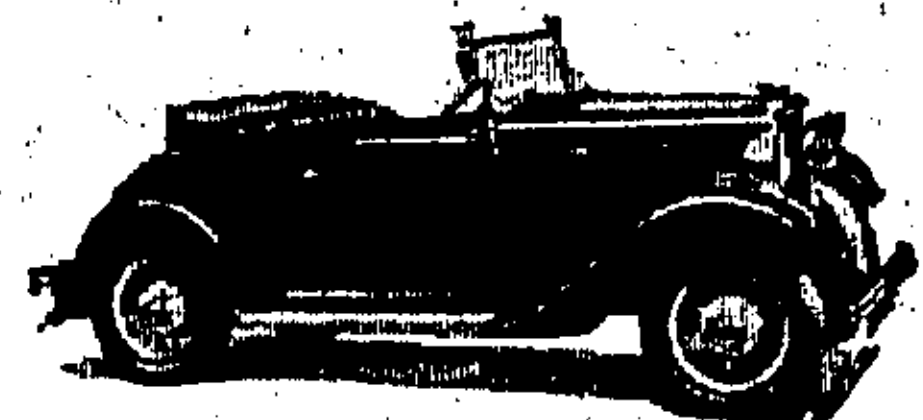
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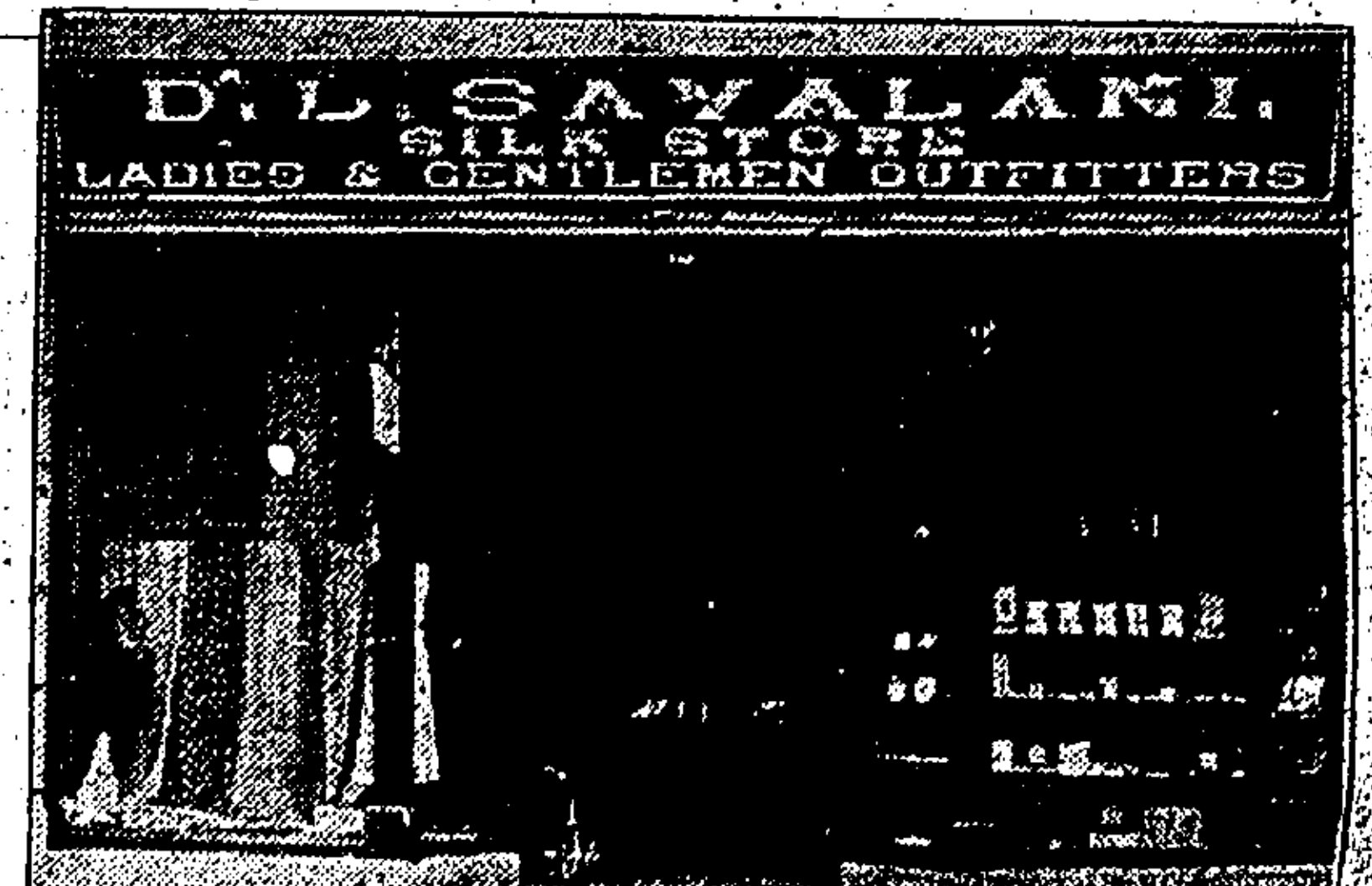
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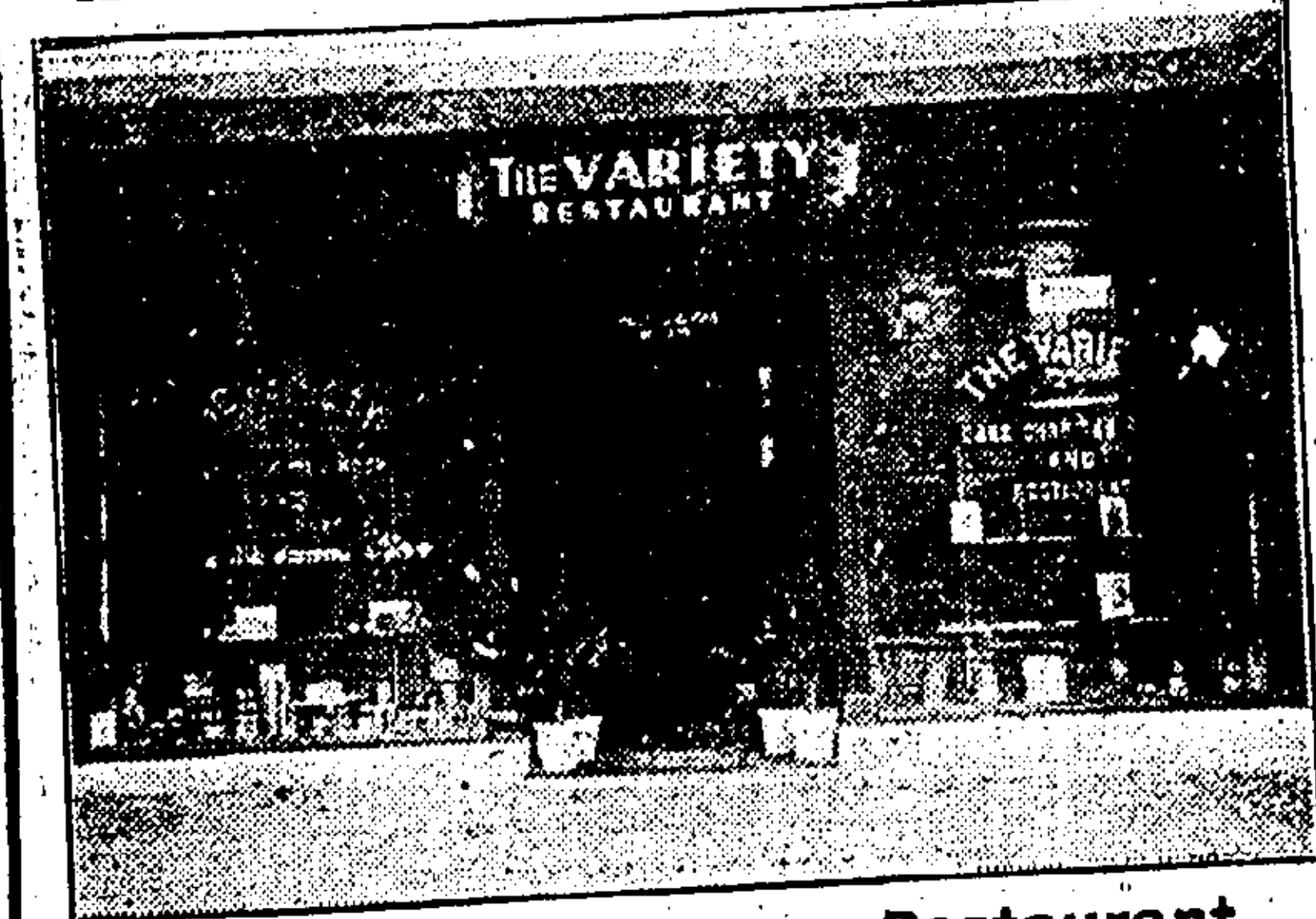
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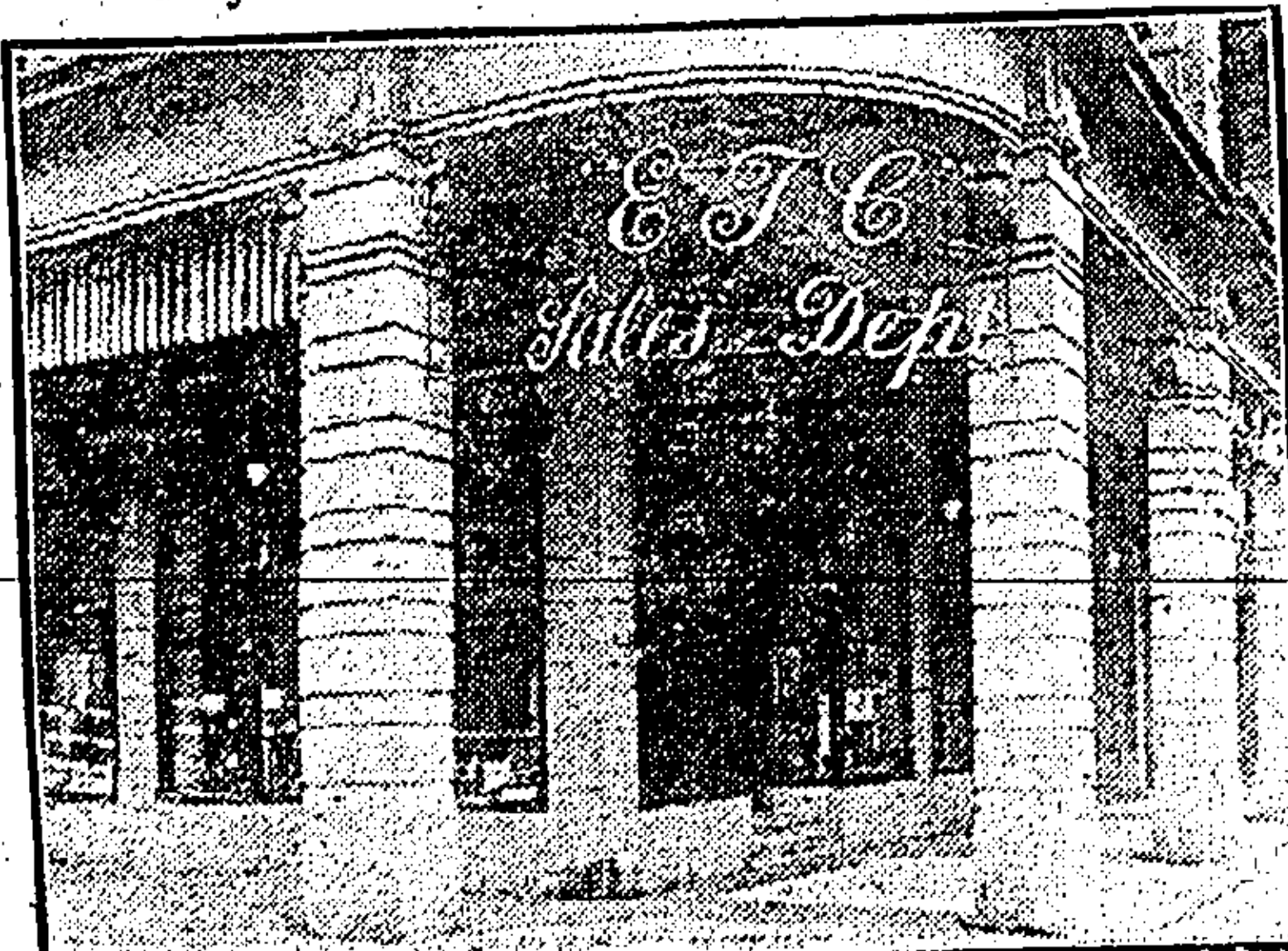
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The forthcoming British Empire Fair is likely to be a huge success and that the fair this year will be very much bigger than the one staged last year was indicated yesterday at the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council (presided over by the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern) when a vote for \$2,000 towards the funds of the Trade Fair came up for consideration.

Mr. Braga said that in spite of all the management of the Peninsula Hotel had done, applications for space had been so heavy that it is proposed, subject to the consent of the authorities concerned, to extend the fair on to a piece of ground adjoining the Peninsula Hotel and to erect a match shed there to house some of the exhibits.

The explanation which follows the request for \$2,000 on the agenda was as follows:—

An application has been received from the Empire Fair Committee for financial assistance to the expenses of a Trade Fair which it is proposed to hold on Empire Day.

A grant of \$1,500 was made for this purpose last year and in view of the intention to make the Fair this year of a somewhat more extensive nature, Government is prepared to make a grant of \$2,000 for which a vote is now requested.

A Larger Grant?

Hon. Sir William Shenton: I should like to say that before very long we shall have to ask the Government for a larger grant and I think Mr. Braga will tell you that practically the whole space for the British Empire Fair is entirely taken up and we have to go to the other side of the road which will mean some other site and structure which will involve further expense.

Hon. Mr. Braga: I will state briefly the necessity for a larger grant as indicated by Sir William Shenton. At a meeting of the organising committee held on the 13th instant a statement was prepared in which it was shown that already 80 allotments had been granted space within the large area—three times as large as last year—for the fair. Not another inch of ground is available even though the hotel management has done its best to accommodate the organising committee. It was unanimously decided by the committee to appeal to the Director of Public Works for the grant of an extensive site on Nathan and Salisbury Roads. This new site will occupy the whole of the frontage of Nathan Road and 80 feet deep on Salisbury and Middle Roads. The intention of the organising committee is to erect there a large match shed, subject to the approval of the Hon. Inspector General of Police and the Fire Brigade in order to accommodate the overflow. I think it would be interesting for this Committee to learn that even before application was actually sent in, because it took a day or two to prepare a plan for a proper survey, one leading firm of British merchants in Hongkong applied for space for seven of its departments—quite a quarter of the enlarged space. It is all very satisfactory from the point of enthusiasm shown by those participating in the fair.

Speaking on behalf of the organising committee, I think it will be money very well spent when it is learned that seven firms representing British cars are actually on the register to date applying for

space for the exhibition of British cars alone. That, as you know, takes up a lot of space.

New Features.

Several new features will be introduced this year and I hope if the Committee should have to approach the Government for an additional grant that the Finance Committee will approve of it readily.

Interest has been aroused in the Dominions. Canada has telegraphed to find out what space is available; Australia has done similarly; and the local demand goes on increasing every day. The New Territories will be very adequately looked after by the sub-committee.

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock: I take it that the Director of Public Works has no objection to the space being allocated.

The Hon. Director of Public Works: No objection at all.

The Chairman: The Government, I am sure, Mr. Braga, is very gratified to know of the success and enthusiasm of the Empire Fair is arousing. The Government is naturally very interested in making the Empire Fair a success and any request for additional funds will I am sure, receive the most sympathetic consideration from His Excellency. Meanwhile you pass the existing vote and you will apply to the Government for such further funds as may be considered necessary and the matter will come before the Finance Committee again in due course.

Hon. Mr. Braga: Thank you.

Mainland News In Brief

A dog belonging to Mrs. Martin was removed to the Matakok depot for observation after it had bitten a Chinese in Kowloon on Wednesday. The victim was later taken to the Kowloon Hospital for precautionary treatment.

For gambling on the Star Ferry launch Night Star, eleven men were each fined \$5 by Mr. Butters at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that the defendants, some of whom were members of the crew, were playing *pai kau*.

A Chinese woman was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital on Wednesday with two bullet wounds in her back. According to a police report it appears that the woman, who is a native of Lai Wai Village, in the Po On District, was on her way to a market carrying some pig-wash when near Lim Tong village she was fired at by some unknown persons.

On Thursday, January 26, according to information just received by mail, Laura Francis, widow of Mr. Wade Gardner, died at the Holmes, Compton, Guildford, the residence of her son, Lt. Col. R. D. Gardner, deceased, who was interested in Ocklynge Cemetery, Eastbourne, was in her 74th year. The late Mr. Wade Gardner was formerly of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

not know whether the accused's family could put up that sum; he would make enquiries and renew his application.

No application for bail was made on behalf of Jansen.

The preliminary inquiry into the charges was provisionally fixed for April 21.

FUTURE OF AMOY

\$3,000,000 Reconstruction Plans

A bright future is envisaged for Amoy by the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, Minister of Union Church, Kowloon, who recently returned from a visit to this important seaport in Fukien. "I was amazed to observe how it had changed since my last visit several years ago," he told a *Daily Press* representative. "When first I visited Amoy it was a straggling town with narrow, dirty streets, not very different from what it must have been like in the old tea-trading days. Now, under the municipal Reconstruction Scheme, the streets have been widened for modern traffic and there are many fine houses and shops to be seen."

Dr. Allen explained how, a few years ago, an official of the Public Works Department had bought a piece of hilly waste land for \$3,000, cleared and levelled it, and sold it, together with enough granite to build a house, for \$15,000. With this sum he bought other plots of waste land and developed them in a similar manner, until he had accumulated several million dollars. This money is now being used for an ambitious Reconstruction Scheme which promises to make Amoy one of the pleasantest towns on the China coast. The Scheme includes reclamation work and the building of an imposing Bund, at a cost of \$3,000,000, the contract for which had been awarded to a Dutch company. All the old ramshackle properties facing the Bund will be pulled down and modern buildings erected in their place.

Dr. Allen also informed us that a motor ferry-launch service has been inaugurated at Amoy, and is owned and managed by the sampan community on a co-operative basis, so that their old livelihood is in no way affected.

FORGED SIAMESE NOTES

Also Appearing In Singapore

EURASIAN AND CHINESE ARRESTED

In view of the recent cases in their Colony arising from the presence of both forged Siamese money and the instruments of forgery, the report of the following case, taken from the *Singapore Free Press* is of local interest:—

Singapore Detective Branch caused somewhat of a sensation on Monday night, by the arrest of a well-known Singapore Eurasian and a Chinese, who are now being held on charges of trafficking in forged currency notes.

The accused in the case are Norman Albert Jansen, the Eurasian, and Poh Kim Seng, the Chinese. Both were produced by Detective Inspector Nickels, before Mr. A. W. Hay, the Singapore Second Police Magistrate.

They were charged with trafficking in 92 forged notes, purporting to be Siamese ten tical notes, on Feb. 6, knowing or having reason to believe that the notes were forged and alternatively with possession.

Jansen, a well-known member of the Eurasian community and is a Government pensioner, having served for a considerable number of years in the Medical Department, as chief steward of the Tan Toek Seng Hospital.

Appearing on behalf of the Chinese accused, Mr. C. P. Burke, made an application for bail which was opposed by Detective Inspector D. E. Nickels, investigating officer in the case.

Counsel admitted that the charge was a very serious one. If, however, bail was not granted it would be a handicap for the defence, and counsel suggested that sufficient security be allowed to warrant the accused's attendance in Court.

His Honour: I suggest \$10,000.

Mr. Burke replied that he did (Continued on Previous Column)

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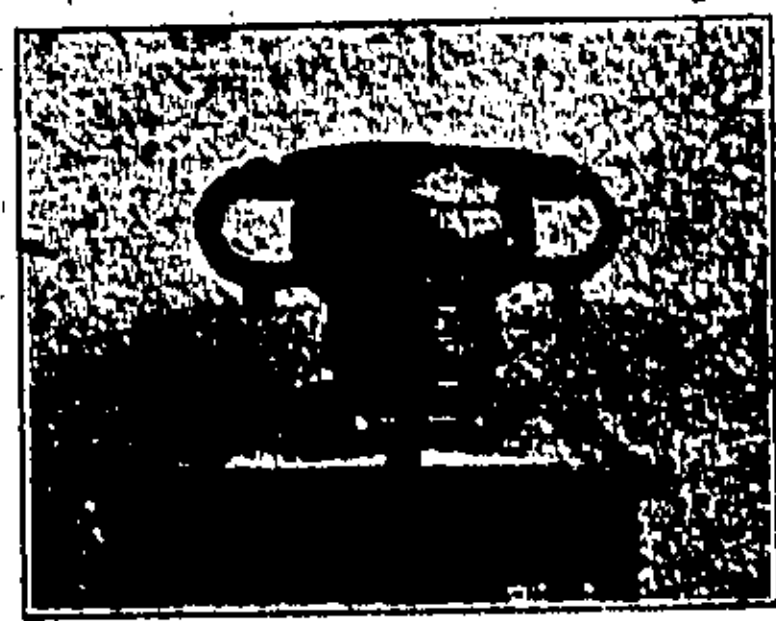
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THE STRANDING OF THE S. S. ANTUNG

ENQUIRY AT MARINE COURT: CAPTAIN AND OFFICERS HELD BLAMELESS

GRAPHIC STORY OF GROUNDING AND SUBSEQUENT PANIC

The circumstances surrounding the stranding of the s.s. Antung which occurred at Mofu Point, Hainan Island on the morning of March 6 were inquired into at the Marine Court yesterday. Commander J. B. Newill, D.S.O., B.N. (Retd.), acting Harbour Master, presided and was assisted on the Bench by Lt. Comdr. G. B. Eudyard Helman, R.N., Capt. J. Lemlie, master of the Baby Castle, Capt. B. Lloyd, master of the Adrastus, and Capt. D. S. Pethick, master of the Hopsang.

A graphic story of the grounding and the subsequent commotion caused by the panic-stricken passengers and the desertion of the Chinese crew was given by the master, Captain Reginald Ashby who attributed the cause of the accident to "heavy fog and an abnormal south-westerly current which carried him twelve miles off his course."

After an adjournment lasting three hours, the Court found "that no blame is attached to the master or officers, and that the ship was navigated with proper and seamanlike care."

CAPTAIN BADLY LET DOWN BY CHINESE CREW

Mr. George K. Hall Brutton represented the master and the officers of the s.s. Antung on the instructions of the Navigators and Insurance Co., Ltd., and the China Coast Officers' Guild respectively, while Mr. M. M. Watson watched the case on behalf of the China Navigation Co., the owners of the vessel.

CAPTAIN'S STORY

Captain Reginald Harold Gordon Ashby, the master of the s.s. Antung, was first called and said that he had been master of the Antung since August 1932. He had great deal of experience of the Hainan Straits, having been master of the s.s. Kwaiyang running between Hong Kong, Hoihow, Singapore and Bangkok between March 1929 and May 1930. In October, 1930, he became the master of the Anhui, sister ship of the Antung, which was on the Hong Kong-Singapore run via Amoy, Swatow and Hoihow. He held that position for 18 months after which he was transferred to the Shanghai-Ningpo run in command of the Hsinkein until June, 1931 when he returned to take command of the Anhui.

The Fateful Trip

Referring to this particular trip, Cap. Ashby said that from the time of departure from Swatow he experienced light air increasing to gentle breeze with a slight easterly sea up to the time of the stranding.

From Gap Rock, under these conditions, he allowed approximately 9.1 or one mile per hour; in other words, he estimated his speed over the distance as 10 knots. That was always the allowance he made, even in a moderate monsoon, and it had always been correct.

After leaving Gap Rock he was not able to make any observations by land or sun. About 8 p.m. on March 5 he had written his orders for the night, stating that he should be called at 1 a.m. or before if it became misty. The second officer was on watch from midnight. Witness was not called until 1 a.m. when he got on the bridge and took command. He checked the bearings which were maintained, the weather conditions being the same relating to wind, sea and swell.

The visibility was about six to seven miles. About 2.30 a.m. he sighted two junks on the port bow. They were visible until six or seven minutes after three o'clock. With the glasses he could see their sails considerably over three or four miles.

At 3.20 a.m. the course was altered to N 85 W by standard compass, and at 3.30 a.m. to N 65 W. by the same compass. This alteration was momentary in order to allow him to lay his course on the chart.

The Stranding

At 3.34 a.m. he again altered course to N 55 W by standard compass, and the ship stranded at 3.49 a.m. Prior to the stranding, he was slowly turning to go back on his opposite course, intending to run a mile or so on each course, endeavouring to pick up the North Taya island. He should have been on the opposite course by 4 a.m. His alterations were exactly in accordance with previous practice on all occasions, and he had never failed before to pick up the islands by 4 a.m. even with the strongest monsoon prevailing.

On working back his position before the stranding on the courses steered to the time of his first alteration of the course at 3.20 a.m. he estimated his position in accordance with set allowed for to be correct, placing the North Taya Island S 34 E at a distance of five miles. The position of the wreck from the North Taya Island was 17 miles. This alteration of the course, in conjunction with working back, gave him a south westerly set of twelve miles over and above his speed of ten knots per hour. In other words, he had allowed for approximately ten knots for south westerly set over the distance. On these figures, his ship had done 11.44 knots from Gap Rock to the

time of stranding, in other words, 1.44 knots per hour more than he allowed.

Panic on Board

Regarding the steps taken to save lives, witness said he gave orders to the Chief Officer to muster all hands as quickly as possible, to take out lifeboats and buoys, and in general to prepare the boats for launching.

There was an immediate rush for the boats as soon as the ship struck, by more than 300 of the male passengers. His officers and anti-piracy guards were instrumental in calming them down.

All passengers were assembled on the boat deck and supplied with life-belts within ten minutes of the ship's grounding.

The immediate cause of the loss of life, declared witness, was a second panic at 9.30 a.m. when he decided to abandon ship.

The loss of life which occurred afterwards was estimated to be about 50 passengers and approximately 20 crew.

The starboard side lifeboats were out of commission owing to the heavy seas breaking over the ship. He began with a few women and children including his wife and baby son and a few members of the crew who handled the boat.

Mr. J. J. Lincoln the third officer, fell off while this boat was being launched. As soon as it was released and came on a level with the main deck about 40 or 50 male passengers jumped into it, crushing the women and children in the bottom of the boat.

At the same time the violent lurching of the vessel dashed the boat against the ship's side, catching the Chief Officer's legs and causing him excruciating pain to the point of fainting.

Women Rescued

The boat capsized on reaching the water, throwing the occupants into the water. Witness' amah, his personal boy, his steward and a few members of the crew were drowned in this boat.

A few were pulled up the ship's sides by ropes, including his wife and baby son, after the No. 2 Russian Anti-Piracy Sergeant and Mr. A. J. B. Jones, passenger from Singapore had gone into the water and tied ropes round the women and children.

The next boat was the No. 4 lifeboat. When this boat got below the anti-piracy grille on the saloon deck, with 30 passengers already in it, about 70 more panic-stricken passengers jumped into it.

After the boat cleared the vessel it capsized with the excessive numbers in it.

Second Officer Threatened

No. 6 lifeboat was next lowered in charge of the Second Officer, Mr. Story. As soon as it started off, it was also rushed by about 20 male passengers. After being lowered and released from the ship, these passengers refused to allow the Second Officer to return for the women and children on board and showed a threatening attitude towards the officer. Members of the crew who were in the boat also showed a similar threatening disposition. This boat was rowed away and eventually picked up by the s.s. Anhui which came to the assistance.

The Second Officer returned to the vessel with people from the s.s. Anhui, and thereafter from 9.30 a.m. till 5.30 p.m. rescue work was undertaken from the other ship. Without orders, Capt. Ashby continued, his sailors including the bosun, had left the ship on a raft, this being approximately at 10 a.m. He had no Chinese crew left, except the carpenter and a few firemen.

The Chief Officer, Second Engineer, and one or two others had great difficulty in swinging off the afterboat.

It was eventually lowered, and about 30 or more passengers rushed into this boat, released it and pulled away. They were seen on the beach within half an hour of leaving the ship.

Continuing, Capt. Ashby said that the boats sent out by the s.s. Anhui

had rescued well over 250 of his passengers. They worked under very trying weather and sea conditions.

The time occupied in making these trips between the wrecked ship and the Anhui on several occasions took as long as two-and-a-half hours. To transfer passengers from the lifeboats to the s.s. Anhui was made extremely difficult and hazardous owing to the heavy swell at the time, but all passengers and crew were transferred to the s.s. Anhui without loss of life or injury.

In reply to Mr. Brutton witness said that conditions had changed quickly after the ship struck. Prior to the sun rising, the wind freshened considerably and the swell increased to such an extent that before 6 a.m. the ship was pounding very heavily on the rocks.

Tribute to Officers

"After striking," said witness, "all my officers and engineer officers, my wireless operator, and my doctor, all behaved in the most magnificent manner. I have the greatest admiration for the officers under my command."

"I attribute the grounding of my vessel to an abnormal south westerly set, to be exact, 12 miles more than I allowed and to the heavy fog."

In reply to Commander Newill, Captain Ashby said that after the stranding he saw the tide was running into Hainan Straits, but he could not say whether it was rising or not.

This Concluded Capt. Ashby's Evidence and the Court then adjourned for ten minutes.

The Chief Engineer

On resumption, Robert Barclay, chief engineer, said that about 3 a.m. on March 5 he was in the engine room when he received a chit from the Captain to reduce the revolutions to 65-9 knots. He did so and from that time till the stranding there was no other alteration.

John Edwards Story, 2nd officer, said he was on the bridge on the morning of March 5 and called the captain at 1 a.m. The Captain came up two or three minutes later. The weather conditions were the same, with a gentle breeze and a slight swell.

The log had not been changed, and the bearings were the same as he had received from the Captain before he had gone down.

CAPT. LUPTON OF THE ANHUI

Douglas Lupton, the master of the Anhui, was then called, and he said that he was proceeding from Singapore via Hoihow to Hong Kong. He had considerable experience of the Hainan Straits, but never before had he experienced a set from Gap Rock to the Taya Islands in the North East monsoon.

He had picked up Taya Islands before daybreak many times before. On this trip he left Singapore on February 28 and had experienced fine weather with no North East current. When rounding the North West part of Hainan Island before sunset on March 5 the weather was very clear. He first fixed his position before sunset with Mount Etna forty-eight miles away and with Bluff Point 50 miles away.

His course then was to meet Lanko Light, but that was not seen, and he then had the idea for the first time that the horizon was not as clear as it seemed. He then ran into the range of Kami Light, but when that was not seen he determined to anchor at 4.55 a.m. on March 5.

The weather shut down completely after he had anchored, and a thick mist descended. At this time of the year the current was from half to one knot from Gap Rock to the Taya Islands with a slight easterly wind, slight sea and swell. If there had been any current for the few previous days, he would have experienced it. If he had experienced a current of more than one knot he would call it abnormal.

At 10.20 a.m. on March 6 he approached the Antung and anchored at 10.45 a.m. He immediately took steps to save the passengers and crew. His first boat was away from the ship at 11.15 a.m. and after that four other boats left the ship. The first boat was back by 12.45 p.m. The first few boats brought all the women and children. He altogether saved 288 passengers, 60 crew and one foreigner. He experienced no North East current with South Western set from Padarang.

Captain Recalled

Captain Ashby was then recalled. In reply to Commander Newill, he said that off Gap Rock the patent log showed 176, and at 3.30 a.m. it showed 263, which was a difference of 187 miles.

Asked whether he had any reason to suspect the inaccuracy of the log, Captain Ashby said that he was only using the log as a rough guide for the reason that for the last three or four months he had been running on three logs from Swatow to Singapore and back for experimental purposes, on instructions from his Marine Superintendent, and neither of these logs on a daily run of 24 hours had ever agreed with each other to as much as ten to twenty miles.

THE FINDING

After an adjournment lasting three hours, the Court returned the following finding:—
That the s.s. Antung, official No. 154003, London of which (Continued at foot of next column)

CONSTRUCTION OF TYTAM TUK CATCHWATERS

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL APPROVES SPENDING OF \$690,000

Three Lakhs To Be Spent This Year
IMPORTANT NEW BILLS PASS
FIRST READING

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council a sum of \$300,000 was voted, to be spent during the financial year 1933, on the construction of the Tytam Tuk Catchwaters which, it is estimated, would cost a total of \$690,000.

A resolution by the Colonial Treasurer relative to the duty on tobacco was also approved, subject to several minor amendments.

Four new Bills passed their first reading at the meeting. The Bill to "amend the Criminal Law" was introduced by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., and was supported by the Hon. Mr. R. H. Henderson, C.M.G., LL.D., and the Hon. Mr. R. H. Henderson, C.M.G., LL.D.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary (Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) introduced the Bill to "amend the Criminal Law" which is neither of Empire manufacture nor Chinese is also raised from 90 cents to 99 cents per pound and the duty on snuff, cigar cuttings and manufactured tobacco which is neither of Empire manufacture nor Chinese is also raised from 90 cents to 99 cents per pound.

An amendment is, however, going to be moved making minor adjustments in the figures.

The Colonial Secretary seconded the Bill.

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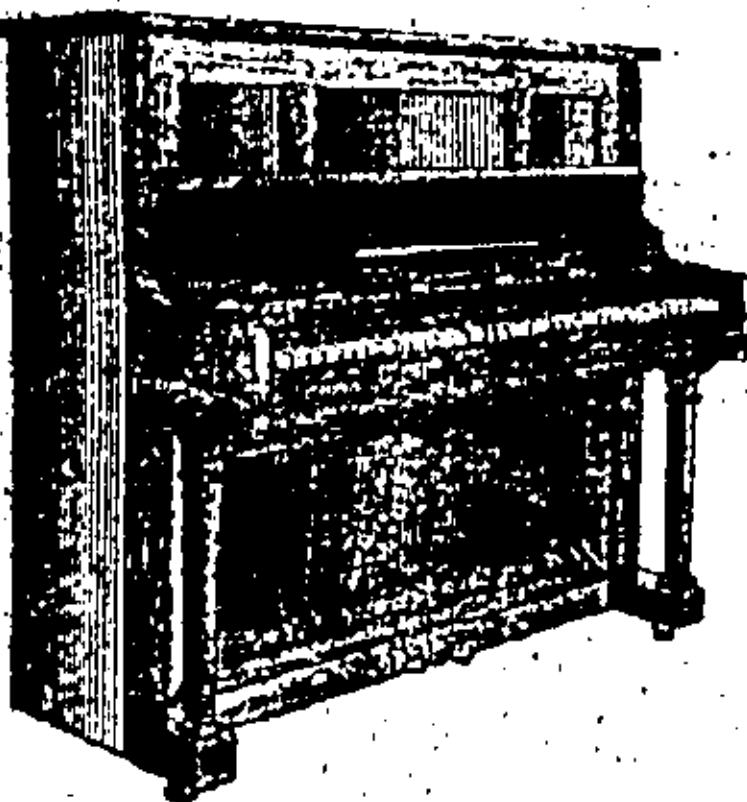
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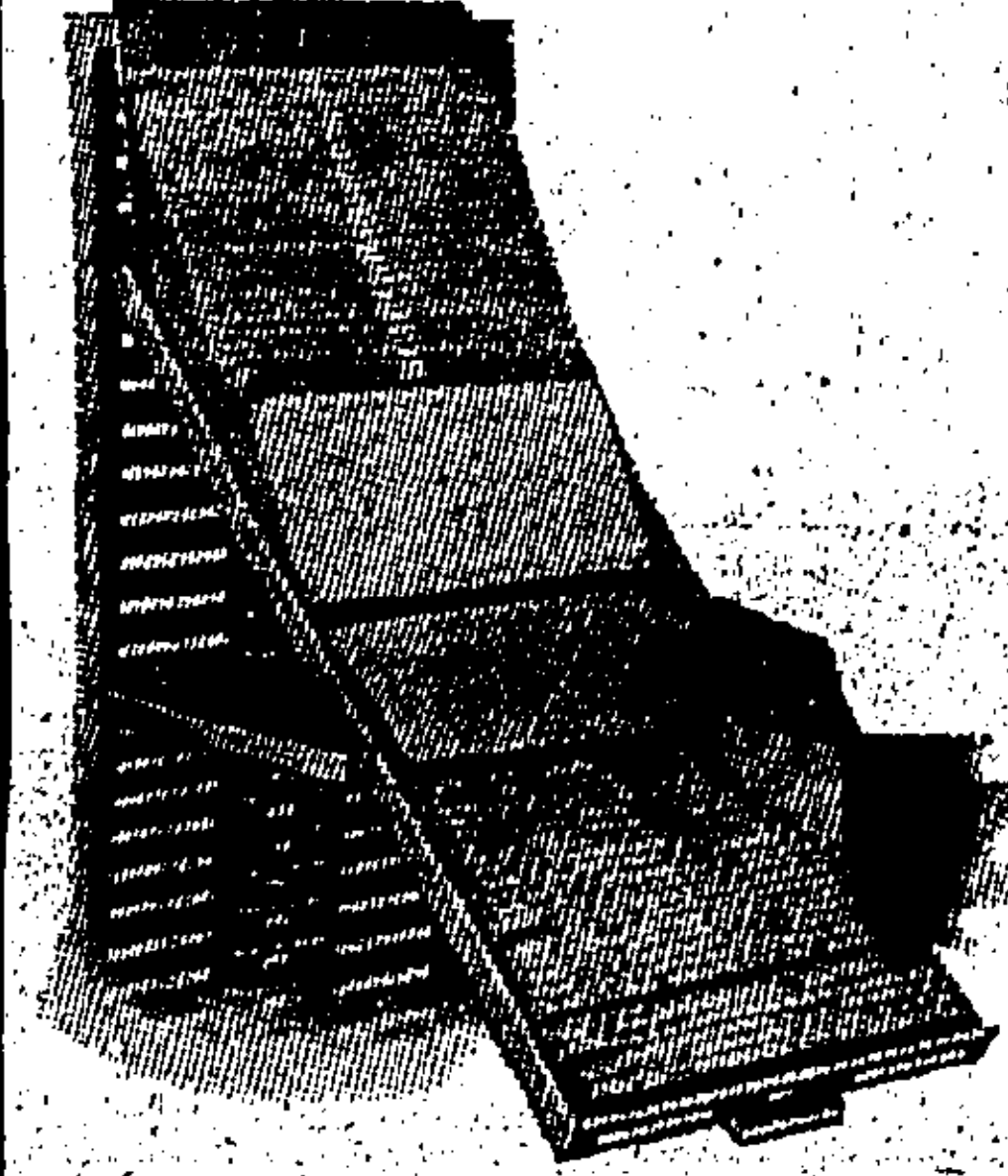
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NOTICE.

WE have admitted Mr. FRANK GORDON MAUNDER, Chartered Accountant, partner in our firm as from 1st January, 1933.

THOMSON & CO., Chartered Accountants. Hong Kong, 16th March, 1933. [601]

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THE electricity supply in the following areas will be discontinued between the hours of 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Friday, 17th instant for the purpose of changing the frequency of supply:

CHEUNG SHIA WAN, LAI CHI KOK, SHEK LAI PUI. [593]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Provisional Certificate No. 57495 dated Hong Kong 20th February, 1932 for Four shares of this Bank numbered 187041/187044 inclusive registered in the name of L. A. SU has been lost and should be cancelled. A new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Provisional Certificate No. 57495 will be thereupon treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors, V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager. [595]

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE HONG KONG.

THE Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Board Room of The Hong Kong Jockey Club (3rd Floor), Gloucester Building, on Thursday, 23rd March, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

For the following purposes:—

- To receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts for the past year.
- To elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year.
- To consider the manner in which St. George's Day shall be celebrated.
- To transact any other business of which due notice has been given.

All Members are requested to attend. LINSTAD & DAVIS, Secretaries and Treasurers. Hong Kong, 15th March, 1933. [597]

HONG KONG CLUB. NOTICE.

THE Eighty-Ninth Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the Hong Kong Club will be held in the Club House on Friday, the 24th March, 1933 at 5.30 p.m.

By order, T. A. ROBERTSON, Lieut. Col., Secretary. Hong Kong, 10th March, 1933. [591]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 21st March, 1933, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 16th day of March to Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON General Managers. Hongkong, 9th March, 1933. [579]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 27th MARCH, 1933, at 10 a.m. for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1932.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 27th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. COCK, Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 10th March, 1933. [597]

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HONG KONG

We regret that owing to a misapprehension we announced yesterday that Miss Enid Lo was to be married on Wednesday March 22nd to Dr. K. W. CHAN. It is Miss Gertrude Lo who is to be the bride on that occasion and we offer our apologies to both ladies and trust that neither of them have been put to any inconvenience or embarrassment owing to our mistake.

ANNOUNCEMENT. Mr. LO CHEUNG SHUI begs to announce that the marriage between his daughter GERTRUDE and Dr. K. W. CHAN will be solemnized at St. John's Cathedral on Wednesday, the 22nd March, 1933, at 3 p.m. and that a reception will be held at the Gloucester Restaurant at 4 p.m. No invitations are being issued, but all friends will be cordially welcome.

MARRIAGE. The marriage between Miss FLORENCE HO TUNG, daughter of Sir TOMMY HO TUNG and Lady HO TUNG, and Dr. K. C. YEO, son of Mr. and Mrs. YEO KIM HONG, of Penang, will take place on Friday, March 24. No formal invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at the reception which will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel at 4 p.m.

The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MARCH 17, 1933.

ENGLAND WINS!

THE M.C.C. cricket team in Australia has completed its programme and England has won hands down. Only one match was lost—the second Test Match at Melbourne—but a surprisingly large number of games were drawn. The record equals that of Warwick Armstrong's famous team that completely discomfited England in 1921. England has never forgotten that disastrous summer, when a magnificent team, ruthlessly led, made even our Test match players appear the sorriest rabbits. Australia has had a dose of the same medicine, at a time when her own cricket talent is at a discount, apart from one remarkable genius at the game, and honour is satisfied! D. R. JARDINE and ARMSTRONG showed many points in common. Shrewd tacticians they were out to win, and win they did. For a long time, England the world's tutor at ball games and athletics, has made a poor showing. At golf, tennis, boxing, and even cricket, we have been badly outclassed. Our representatives did not take their tasks seriously enough and developed an unfortunate habit of cracking up, for one reason or another, at the crucial moment. Mr. JARDINE has been out to stop the rot. No doubt if he took any sports team in hand he would hear less about nerves, breakdowns and "unaccountably off colour." In Australia MATTIE TATE was "off colour," and despite his reputation, TATE did not appear in any of the Test Matches. The best men were selected

and there was no question, as in the past, of giving everyone a chance in the big games. If the matter rested there we should all feel satisfied, but what ever we put on the matter, there is a fly in the ointment, perhaps, under the circumstances, ointment is hardly the *mot juste*. WARWICK ARMSTRONG won his victory largely owing to two remarkable bowlers, GREGORY and MACDONALD who, to use the common colloquialism, "put the wind-up" in English batsmen. Battered and bruised, they faced the music uncomplainingly, and lost their wickets! JARDINE carried the method to its logical conclusion, with complete success. Bloated and ingenuitously defenceless has been made of these tactics: "There is nothing in the rules against it!" "It is an old dodge!" "They can do the same." There is something in these contentions but expert opinion is hard to meet. Hous, unsparingly professional who is one of the leading exponents of this style of bowling. "Someone will be killed and then it will stop," Hous wrote in a London newspaper. Nothing could be more outspoken, and Hous, by superlatives, skillfully able to look after himself. BRAIDMAN, the greatest batsman of the day, and perhaps of all time, and the Maharaja of Nawangan, the beloved "Ranji" of thirty years ago—have been equally condemnatory. It was suggested that "Old W.G." would have known what to do with such bowling. Apparently Dr. GRACE did. After a lapse of seventeen years he was still abusing Spofforth, the "demon bowler," for trying it, and a fierce, "JOHAR, what the hell 'yer doin'?" completely cowed, ENNER JONES, another express merchant who sent a "short one" whistling through Jove's beard!

At the cricket correspondent to our morning contemporary points out, the trouble is in large measure due to the abolition of the time limit in Test Match cricket. A time limit is the essence of the game. The adage "get runs or get out"—except on a sticky wicket where only defence is possible and provides a thrill in itself—goes by the board, and a new, dreary technique in Test games has been inevitable. Body line bowling is the logical answer to "sitting on the splices." The reason for permitting an infinity of time is quite simple: test matches draw crowds. It is a question of money, but it is bad money, for the crowds will soon discover the fraud and go to Brooklands, and its Australian equivalent, to see something a bit quicker. While spectacular forms of sport must be run on lines that are financially sound the commercialising of a sport poisons it at the source. When money, from being the servant, becomes the master, a brief period of boom heralds a dreary reaction. Again and again this has been the fate of pugilism; Association football has had to be taken in hand. The danger is threatening cricket, but the lessons of the M.C.C. tour will doubtless be taken to heart, and the old sporting spirit of the national game will in due time emerge triumphant.

HONG KONG GIRL GUIDES

Prince of Wales Banner Presented by Lady Peel

Monday, March 13, was a red letter day at the Sandilands Hut when the Prince of Wales Banner was presented to the winning Company at the Annual Girl Guide Rally.

Lady Peel was welcomed at 3.45 p.m. by the Colony Commissioner, Mrs. W. T. Southern, and after a delightful performance by the Percussion Band, conducted by Miss Cotton, everybody sat down to an excellent tea.

Mrs. Southern's Welcome.

After tea Mrs. W. T. Southern said: "Lady Peel and all assembled. We are delighted to see you at our Rally and we thank you, Lady Peel, very much for sparing the time to honour us with your presence this afternoon. I have no speech to make, only I wish to record our regret that a very good friend of the Movement, Mrs. Hallifax, is leaving us for good. Mrs. Hallifax has been most kind to the Brownies and they have enjoyed their meetings in her lovely garden. We wish Mrs. Hallifax a very happy time in England and we hope she will sometimes think of us; we shall certainly often send her an affectionate thought. Mrs. Grist who has given such valuable help as Hon. Secretary as going on leave and we thank her warmly for all she has done for us. Mrs. Phillips, our kind and efficient Dodge Secretary is also going on leave and so is our good friend Mrs. Danby. We wish them all a delightful holiday and look forward to their return."

The Banner Presented.

Lady Peel then presented the Prince of Wales Banner to the winners, the 4th Kowloon Company (Victoria Home, Capt. Mrs. Bird) and the Dyer Cup to the 5th Kowloon Company (Capt. Mrs. Merriman) the runners-up. It was specially recorded by Mrs. T. H. King, the Divisional Commissioner, that this year the competition was not judged on pre-arranged subjects but that Examiners visited each Company in turn and the winner was the most efficient Company in all.

The Thanks Badge.

Mrs. W. T. Southern then continued: "I have now a very pleasant task to perform. May I ask you, Lady Peel, to hand Mr. Tang Shui Kin in the name of the Guide Association of Hong Kong a Gold Thanks Badge as a token of their great appreciation of the wonderful support given by him to the Movement in Hong Kong. We hope he realises how greatly we value his interest in the Girl Guides as well as that of his friends whom he has also inspired to an interest in Guide work. We hope Mr. Tang will understand all the gratitude and friendship that are represented by this Thanks Badge."

After the presentations the Guides gave a very interesting display based on work carried out during the year and concluded with three lusty cheers for their President, Lady Peel. Amongst those present were: Mrs. Borrett, Mrs. Hallifax, Mrs. Danby, Mrs. Phillips, Lady Ho Tung, Mrs. R. H. Kotewell, Rev. G. P. Waldegrave, Rev. N. V. Hayward, Mr. Tang Shui Kin and friends, Mrs. Ho Kom Tong, Mrs. Alabaster, M.B.E., Mrs. Wolfe, M.B.E., Miss Woo, M.B.E., Colonel Marsden, Mrs. Herklotz, Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. T. H. King, Mrs. Lauder, Lady Clara Ho Tung, Madame Kawana, Mrs. Longworth, Mrs. Horace Lo, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Gitting, Mrs. Minett, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Alun Jones, Miss Cotton, Miss Sawyer, Miss Buckwell, Miss Loureiro, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Grayburn, Mrs. Gerrard, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Gubbay, Mrs. Tso, Mrs. Harry Owyer, Hughes, Miss Owen, Hughes, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Stubblings, Mrs. Paskin, Miss Gerrard, Miss Cooper, Miss Beavis, Miss Ellis, Miss Elliott, Mrs. Kemble.

The various companies of guides were represented by their officers as follows:—

- 1st Hong Kong Company (Captain Mrs. Braister Creagh).
- 2nd Hong Kong Company (Captain Miss M. Zimmer).
- 3rd Hong Kong Company (Captain Mrs. S. W. Cressey).
- 1st Kowloon Company (Captain Miss E. Moses).
- 2nd Kowloon Company (Captain Miss K. S. Chan).
- 4th Kowloon Company (Captain Mrs. H. A. Bird).
- 5th Kowloon Company (Captain Mrs. H. Merriman).
- 6th Kowloon Company (Captain Mrs. J. S. Polk).

The Guide Movement is greatly in need of Officers for new Companies, and any offers of help will be very gratefully received. An Officers Training Company Meeting is held every Tuesday at 5.15 p.m. at the Sandilands Hut under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Anderson. For all information please apply to Mrs. T. P. K. Kemble, 275, The Peak, Tel. 22005.

★ News and Views ★

Good From Bad.

A witness in the King's Bench Division, London, was asked what his handicap was at golf. He replied that he had never played well enough to have a definite handicap.

Mr. Justice du Parcq: It is said sometimes that a bad golfer gets more enjoyment out of a game than a good player.

Mr. Tristram Beresford (counsel in the case): He certainly gets a great deal more exercise. (Laughter.)

Question and Answer.

Sir Samuel Hoare recently had a field day in the House of Commons. He had nearly fifty questions to answer.

The Secretary of State for India has no security these days. But Sir Samuel Hoare, with his suave and unruffled manner, is equal to every Parliamentary occasion.

He never failed to be ready with an answer to any question that was fired at him. With "supplementaries" they must have come to nearly seventy—no light task for a harassed Minister in these days.

Technocracy.

The Technological Institute of Great Britain have been worried by scores of wildly excited people, to whom the magic word "Technocracy" spells the glamour of a change from poverty to prosperity.

Most of the inquiries apparently become quite abusive when informed that a study of Technology and its allied subjects implied no knowledge of Technocracy.

One man in particular, ringing up for a second time, hooted in triumph down the phone when Columbia University was reported to have got rid of the pioneer of Technocratic development.

Amsterdam to Batavia in Four Days.

Amsterdam to Batavia in four days is the ultimate aim of the Royal Dutch Air Line, declared Mr. A. Pleman, the managing director, in a remarkable lecture before the Royal Aeronautical Society. He traced the history of the K.L.M. and drew a picture of the giant planes of the near future, roaring across the world night and day in a regular schedule. During the summer of 1933 the present schedule will be reduced to eight days and in the autumn and winter to nine days by the use of faster machines and longer flying hours.

Local and General

The Canton-Hankow Railway has been extended 31 miles.

Two cases of small-pox and two of meningitis were reported on Wednesday.

Kuomintang organisations throughout the country are to commemorate on March 12, the eighth anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

The engagement is announced of Mr. D. Cameron, of the Shipping Office, H.B.M. Consulate-General, to Miss Lily Focken, of 2, Kelmecott Gardens, Shanghai.

Found walking about aimlessly in Connaught Road Central and behaving in a peculiar manner, an unknown Chinese woman was taken to the Mental Hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. Deville, general agent of the Messageries Maritimes in Shanghai, has been appointed a member of the commission of provincial administration of the French Municipal Council.

The chairman and members of the Shanghai Municipal Council entered their Sir John Hope Simpson, Mr. T. K. Taeng and Dr. W. P. Wei, of the National Flood Relief Commission, to dinner at the Metropole Hotel last Tuesday.

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, Kt. C.B.E. will be leaving the Colony by the President Cleveland. He will embark from Queen's Pier at 8.15 p.m. to-day and will be glad to see any friends who care to take that opportunity of saying good-bye.

The weddings will shortly take place between Mr. Wilhelm Buchner, of 83, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Hilde Zobel, of Dornbach, Germany, en route to the Colony, per s.s. Dins Chan, and between Mr. Wilfred Mulcahy, of Island House, Taiipo, and Miss Clair Couper Munro, of Kingsclere Hotel, Kowloon.

On a charge of obtaining £25 by alleged Chinese pretences, an unemployed Chinese appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday. It was alleged that the defendant pledged a bracelet which he described as solid gold at the Ki Sang Pawnshop. The case was remanded until Monday morning, Mr. M. K. Lo appearing for the defence.

Music Hath Charms.

The Tibetans are rather difficult people until you get to know them. Mr. Marco Pallis, who is shortly going there, is determined to make a good impression on the Lamas.

With that object he is making a dwarf clavichord, with which he hopes to charm their ears. If this fails, he has a recorder and a violin in reserve.

Mr. Pallis is at once a naturalist and an enthusiast for the kind of music about which Shakespeare wrote so many pretty things.

A Rare Absentee.

It is very unusual for Capt. Fitzroy, the Speaker of the House of Commons, not to be in his place when the House is in session. Last month for a few days, he was absent, having caught one of the still prevalent influenza colds. In his place Sir Dennis Herbert, the Deputy Speaker, presided in the great carved chair.

The Speaker must put in more hours of attendance than any other members of the House. An ordinary M.P. can wander in and out as he pleases. But the Speaker, apart from some occasional reliefs by his deputy, must endure the bulk of the speeches, no matter how tedious they may be.

The speakership requires an almost superhuman patience, combined with the tact and firmness of a judge. And the House has always been happy in the choice of its Speaker.

A Healthier Generation.

The health of the children in British schools has been a recognized concern of the State for exactly a quarter of a century. During that period the children have been under the supervision and care of official medical services, and the Chief Medical Officer of Health during all that time has been Sir George Newman, whose annual reports are a record of continued progress. In the most recent report he states the mortality among boys and girls under fifteen of such infectious diseases as measles and scarlet fever has declined steadily for a generation. Only nine years ago the various forms of tuberculosis were nearly twice as deadly as they are to-day, and "the standardised death-rate of children from five to ten years old declined from 2.6 per 1,000 to 2.3, and from ten to fifteen years from 2.1 to 1.5 between 1906 and 1930."

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council expenditure of \$890,000 on Tyam Tak catchwaters was approved. Of this \$300,000 will be spent this year. Amendments to the Tobacco duty were approved and the first reading taken of Bills against fortune telling, for setting up a court of criminal appeal, and amending the Full Court Ordinances appear on Page 7.

The partners in the firm of Steger & Co. were examined yesterday in the Bankruptcy Court. Mr. Justice Wood, presiding, described certain of Mr. M. Steger's answers as most unsatisfactory. Page 11.

At yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga gave an interesting account of the gratifying support being accorded to the British Industries Fair. Page 7.

The Marine Court, after a full inquiry found yesterday that no blame attached to the Captain and officers of the s.s. Anting, which was lost off Hainan Island. The cause of the stranding was an abnormal set of current and mist. A graphic story of panic aboard was related. Page 7.

F. Erret's cricket notes appear on Page 10.

Sir Joseph Kemp, Chief Justice of Hong Kong, leaves here to-day on retirement. He sails by the s.s. Cleveland, and on his way is stopping at Shanghai, to preside over a Full Court appeal to be heard there. Page 10.

Trade returns for Hong Kong for the month of February state that imports of merchandise amounted to \$47,000,000 as against \$41,200,000 for February last year. The report figures were \$37,500,000 this year and \$37,000,000 last year appear on Page 8.

Application for a receiving order was made at the Bankruptcy Court by the proprietor of the Lancia Garage. Page 8.

The British Government takes a grave view of the arrest of British subjects by the Russian Soviet Police. Page 9.

Final acceptances and jockeys for the Grand National will be found on Page 10.

The Committee of Twenty-one has commenced its discussion on the Sino-Japanese dispute. Page 9.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon are to visit Rome to discuss the disarmament question with Sig. Mussolini. Page 9.

Acceptance and jockeys for the Lincolnshire Handicap are on Page 11.

From the Files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

All eyes in India are centred on Sir Colin. Nothing very grand had been effected. Advice had been received of the gallant General having relieved Sir J. Ontram at Alumbang, only two miles from Lucknow. At that Capital the rebels were bent on making a desperate stand. Sir Colin had got most tremendous artillery in position, and advice of the utter overthrow of the Mutineers was momentarily expected. — Hong Kong Daily Press, March 17, 1858.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

The Spanish frigate Arago, Cap. J. R. Higuera, arrived here from Manila on Saturday bringing on board His Excellency Don Fernando Primo de Rivera, Captain-General of the Philippines, who is on his way home. The frigate exchanged the usual salutes on arrival. — Hong Kong Daily Press, March 17, 1903.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Count Hayashi, in an interview, has declared that it was a grave mistake to think or suggest that Japan has sent an ultimatum to China in connection with the Tatsu Maru incident. Relying on the incontrovertible facts of the case, and patient in face of China's obduracy Japan had merely expressed its earnest desire that China would reconsider her position in the matter. — Hong Kong Daily Press, March 17, 1908.

LORD LYTON AND JAPAN.

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, February 28. — Lord Lytton referring at Godalming, last night to the dispute between Japan and China said it was more than ever necessary to convince Japan that they could not condone an action which was not according to rule, and still more important, they had got to convince Japan of the sincerity of their intentions and to find a solution within the rules. To-day the talk was about coercion. It was not for the people to say whether Article 18 was called into play or not, and if so, what action should be taken. It was for the League to say. If and when the League said that the time had come to apply Article 18 he hoped that this country would be prepared to fulfil its obligation under the Treaty.

LATEST CABLE AND AIR-MAIL NEWS

SINO-JAPANESE DISPUTE

COMMITTEE OF 21 BEGINS DISCUSSIONS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

GENEVA, March 15. THE Committee of Twenty-One met at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon and lasted two and a quarter hours. The usher summoned Mr. Hugh Wilson, the United States Government's delegate, who was welcomed to the meeting.

After discussion regarding Chairmanship of the Committee, Mr. Lange, the delegate from Norway was elected.

The Committee then discussed procedure regarding the United States delegate who would not participate in the voting.

A sub-committee was appointed to explore the question of the export of arms to the Far East and left a very wide and indefinite mandate in this connection.

The question of non-recognition of Manchukuo was next discussed. Apparently applications have already been received from the Manchukuo Government for membership of the Postal, Telegraphic and International Radio Diffusion Unions. The question of passports and stamps is also likely to arise and the status of Consuls in Manchuria.

The Committee of Twenty-One has appointed a sub-committee to obtain information and lay proposals before the main Committee on these matters.

DISCUSSION BY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

GENEVA, March 15. League activity in the Sino-Japanese dispute was revived by a meeting of the League Assembly Advisory Committee yesterday when the Committee established sub-committees.

The first, headed by Captain Anthony Eden, will deal with the export of arms to the Far East, and the second will co-ordinate international action arising from the non-recognition of Manchukuo.

EVENTS IN FAR EAST

INTERRUPTION IN DEMAND FOR BRITISH GOODS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

LONDON, March 15. DURING a House of Commons economic debate yesterday, Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade on behalf of the Government, deplored the events in the Far East which occurred just when it appeared that the Chinese market, which is the greatest in the world was about to be re-opened to western supplies and development.

There had been grave interruption in the demand for British goods to China.

The purchasing power of China, which is tremendous, is one of the factors that might have had a restorative effect upon world trade, he said.

WAR DECLARED ON BOLIVIA

ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

BUENOS AIRES, March 16. PARAGUAY has declared war on Bolivia, according to Press reports.

QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT

MACDONALD'S EFFORTS TO FORM "PEACE CLUB"

[REUTERS AND BRITISH WIRELESS]

GENEVA, March 15. MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD'S efforts to form a European "Peace Club," has caused him to accept with alacrity the invitation from Rome to visit Signor Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, next week-end. Before his departure, accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, Mr. MacDonald is doing his utmost to persuade M. Daladier, the French Premier, to visit Geneva.

It is believed that he is anxious to take to Rome, the promise of a Franco-Italian naval parity in the Mediterranean as a hopeful basis for disarmament and a token of French goodwill to Italy.

A vigorous effort is being made by the British Ministers at Geneva to achieve early and effective results from the Disarmament Conference, and at today's meeting of the General Commission the Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, will make an important pronouncement.

In the course of his speech, he will outline a draft disarmament conference, embodying the work already done by the Conference and embracing certain elements drawn from plans laid before the Conference by other delegations as well as the various British suggestions.

Proposed Disarmament Treaty. The text of this proposed disarmament treaty will later be circulated to all delegations and it will be found to constitute detailed and comprehensive proposals covering every phase of disarmament.

The proposed treaty which will be transitional, covering a five-years' period, will contain definite figures and proposals relating to naval, military and air disarmament in regard to material and effectiveness and will deal also with the question of security.

The need for some such quick and resolute action if the Conference is to be saved, has impressed itself deeply upon Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon, especially since their arrival in Geneva.

The situation in Europe, it is felt, demands decisive action if its further degeneration is to be stemmed, and the British Ministers believe that an adequate convention, speedily concluded, would do much to restore the situation.

It is recognised that a repetition of an adjournment of the Conference before decisive steps have been taken to solve the main problems before the Conference, would in the circumstances, be quite inadvisable.

Compromise Necessary. The proposed disarmament treaty will of necessity call for compromises between the different national viewpoints. It is, however, felt that the compromises and even the substantial sacrifices that they may involve, will be justified if the Conference is saved and an important step achieved in the task of organising peace.

French Premier Leaving for Geneva

PARIS, March 15. M. Daladier, the French Premier, is leaving here for Geneva to-night.

Il Duce's Invitation

LONDON, March 15. The Foreign Office issued the following communique yesterday evening.

"The presence of the British Prime Minister and the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs at Geneva, has given an opportunity which is welcome to both Governments."

(Continued on next Column)

DR. LUTHER RESIGNS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

BERLIN, March 16. DR. LUTHER, director of the Reichbank has resigned.

TROUBLE IN SINKIANG

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

PEIPING, March 16. TROUBLE is developing in Sinkiang. The Old City of Aksu is reported to have fallen to the insurgents and the Chinese officials in the New City are fleeing towards Kashgar.

The Chinese Amban and other Chinese have been killed at Kotan. A peasant uprising and insurrection is also developing at Keria. Chinese reinforcements are being sent to the district.

ments for a meeting between them and the Chief of the Italian Government.

"His Excellency, Signor Mussolini, has addressed a cordial invitation to Mr. MacDonald and Sir John Simon to come to Rome before returning to England.

The British Ministers have been very glad to avail themselves of this invitation and are arranging to leave Geneva for Rome on Friday night.

ARREST OF BRITISHERS IN MOSCOW

GRAVE VIEW TAKEN BY BRITISH GOVERNMENT

No Justification for Alleged Sabotage Charges

[REUTERS AND BRITISH WIRELESS]

RUSSY, March 15. THE BRITISH Government's grave view of the Moscow arrests was expressed by the leader of the house of commons, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who, in the absence of the foreign secretary, Sir John Simon, replied to a question in the house of commons yesterday.

"Information from the British Ambassador at Moscow, Sir Esmond Ovey, confirms the press reports that the following British subjects, Messrs. Monkhouse, Thornton, Cusbay, Macdonald, Gregory and Nordward, employed by the Metropolitan Vickers Company, together with more than 20 Soviet citizens employed by the same firm, have been arrested by the Soviet Political Police on a charge of sabotage of electrical machinery," Mr. Baldwin stated.

"Messrs. Monkhouse and Nordward have since been provisionally released on the undertaking not to leave Moscow."

"Other persons arrested are still in custody and the Ambassador has visited them in prison. Their health appears generally satisfactory and permission to exercise has been promised."

"Immediately on receipt of the news of the arrests, the Ambassador made urgent representations to the Commissariat for Foreign Affairs,

MR. CHAMBERLAIN HOPEFUL

ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND WAR DEBTS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech at Birmingham yesterday, dealt with the economic problems facing the countries of the world, and the attempt that was to be made at the coming World Economic Conference to solve them. He said:

"We cannot go back to the gold standard until we can be satisfied that the gold standard will work."

So long as we have not settled the question of inter-governmental obligations there must remain throughout the world an uncertainty which will make it absolutely impossible for the gold standard to function satisfactorily.

This is a matter of international conversations.

Are we going to restore that confidence which only will allow international trade to resume its former standard?

The British Government is urging the calling together of a world conference to discuss currency, prices, and all the other economic problems.

I do not at all despair of attaining a large measure of agreement when once we begin to negotiate."

AIR DISARMAMENT

M.P.S. SUPPORT BRITAIN'S OFFER

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Feb. 28.—On February 20 Lord Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air, in addressing the special Air Committee of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, announced Great Britain's readiness to subscribe to a universal agreement for the abolition of naval and military aircraft, provided that an effective international control of civil air transport could be devised.

Members of Parliament who are closely watching the proceedings of the Disarmament Conference have joined in congratulating the Government on their main proposal and are urging them to press it with persistence.

Among them are Sir Francis Acland, Mr. Vyvyan Adams, Sir Robert Aske, Viscountess Astor, Mr. Holford Knight, Mr. E. L. Mallahie, Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Major Nathan, Dr. Salter, and Mr. H. Graham White—representatives of each of the parties in the House of Commons. They state:—

We believe that the international control of civil air transport is required not only as a safeguard against its misuse for military purposes, but in order to assist its fullest development for the constructive purposes of peace. We are not insensitive to the difficulties of establishing such an international regime, but we are convinced that the task is well within the limits of attainment, and that nothing less will satisfy the determination of majorities in all countries, who are demanding protection from the menace of air warfare.

OATH REMOVAL BILL REJECTED

BUT NEVERTHELESS WILL BECOME LAW

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

DUBLIN, March 16. THE Irish Senate, by 24 votes to 16, yesterday rejected the Removal of Oath of Allegiance Bill, and carried an amendment favouring the institution of Anglo-Irish negotiations for an amicable agreement.

Nevertheless the Bill automatically will become law within 60 days of its introduction.

AMERICA PLANS TO CONTROL PETROLEUM OUTPUT

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY]

WASHINGTON, March 15. THE Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, yesterday summoned the Governors of the oil producing States to meet in Washington on March 27, to consider the regulation of overproduction of petroleum.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	Mar. 16	Mar. 15
SPOT	17 1/2	17 9/16
FORWARD	17 15/16	17 1/2

BUDGET PLANS

EXPENDITURE NEXT YEAR

THE CIVIL ESTIMATES

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Feb. 28. The Civil Estimates and Estimates for the Revenue Departments were issued as a White Paper (54) yesterday, and are published on page 8.

On the surface the Estimates may appear satisfactory, but members were disappointed to find on closer examination of them that they show little, if any, actual reduction on those for the present year, and it is understood that the Estimates of all the Defence Services, when they are issued, will show increases. The total of the Civil and Revenue Department Estimates for the coming year is put at £391,178,081, of which £319,271,000 represents the Civil Estimates and £71,907,081 represents the Revenue Departments. The total of £391,178,081 is a reduction of £21,000,000 on the total for the current year, but the White Paper itself admits that this apparent reduction is illusory.

In the first place the Estimates are compared with this year's total figure, including supplementaries, and not with the figures in last year's Budget, so that the two totals are not comparable on a like with like basis. But what is more important is that the Ministry of Labour Estimate only provides for transitional benefit for the first three months of the financial year in view of the fact that the present Act expires at the end of June. The amount required for the remaining nine months will have to be obtained in a Supplementary Estimate. The amount must depend on the anticipated trend of unemployment at that date. The Treasury anticipate that between £20,000,000 and £25,000,000 will be required, but many members feel that this is a sanguine estimate. But even at that figure the decrease in the Estimates becomes much smaller than appears at first glance.

Fair Comparison.

Comparing like with like—that is to say, the present Estimates with the Estimates which were incorporated in the last Budget—there is a decrease in the Civil Estimates of £10,000,000, but the fairest comparison of all is to exclude from both sets of Estimates the Ministry of Labour altogether. In that case it will be found that the Estimates are only £74,221 less than those issued last February, and even this is offset by the fact that last year a sum of £338,000 was included for Iraq. This has now been transferred to the Air Force Estimates, which have not yet been published. The total Civil and Revenue Departmental Estimates, excluding the Post Office, show a decrease of £223,121 on last year's Budget total.

Among the Estimates which show an increase are the following:— Widows' Pensions, £1,000,000; Old Age Pensions, £267,000; Grants for Employment Schemes £500,000; Beet Sugar Subsidies, £500,000. The Estimates showing decreases include the Ministry of Pensions (£2,045,000) and Education in England and Wales and Scotland (£265,000). A sum of £2,750,000, also under the heading of special provision for work on the Road Fund, disappears, as it is anticipated that the Road Fund's expenditure will be kept within its income. A decrease of £100,000 in the Vote for the Empire Marketing Board is due to the fact that provision has only been made for the next six months, as the Committee on Economic Consultation and Co-operation which was set up as a result of the Ottawa Conference and which is now meeting in London is to consider the scope of the Board's future activities.

Excessive Taxation. The publication of the Estimates will give special interest to the debate in the House of Commons next Wednesday afternoon on excessive taxation. Mr. W. H. Boulton, the Unionist member for Central Sheffield, will then submit the following motion to the House:—

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Members who served on the unofficial Economy Committee last year, will endeavour to ascertain during the debate how many of the recommendations which were then made have been accepted by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

WOMAN AND NATIONALITY

PLEA FOR EQUALITY OF STATUS

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The Home Secretary yesterday received a deputation, introduced by Miss D. Evans, hon. secretary of the Women's Consultative Committee on Nationality created by the Council of the League of Nations.

Miss Evans said that women had been working for many years to obtain recognition of the principle of the equality of the sexes in the field of nationality, and she urged the British Government to introduce this Session, as a Government measure, a Bill on the lines of the 'Nationality of Women Bill,' a private member's Bill which was introduced by Dr. Beetham in October, 1930, and obtained a second reading. The deputation represented that while the Articles of the Hague Convention would deal with cases of 'statelessness,' they still allowed sex discrimination to remain in this field of law, and to this women's organizations took the strongest exception. On these grounds, the deputation urged that the British Government should not ratify the Hague Convention but should introduce legislation giving to women the same control over their nationality as is possessed by men.

The Home Secretary, in reply, said that in the present state of business he could not hold out any hope of legislation on this subject. The question raised controversial issues on which it had not been possible to reach agreement. He was not in a position to give any final answer to the deputation, but he promised to give the views which had been expressed. He understood that certain other bodies desired to submit their views to him, and when he had ascertained the views of those concerned he would bring the matter before the Government for their consideration.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FINE TO CLOUDY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.04 P.M. STATED:—

THE 'ANTI-CYCLONE' OVER N. CHINA HAS INCREASED IN INTENSITY; THE DEPRESSION IS CROSSING SOUTHERN JAPAN. FRESH MONSOON WILL PREVAIL OVER THE CHINA COAST AND THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST:—N. AND N. E. WINDS, MODERATE TO BRISK; FINE TO CLOUDY.

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RUMJAHNS QUALIFY FOR NINTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

HACHIUMA AND LEONARD EXTEND INDIANS

Y. Hachiuma and J. W. Leonard, the young Craigengower pair, put up a creditable struggle against H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn in the second semi-final of the Open Doubles Championship yesterday, carrying the match to four sets before yielding, the final score being 6-4, 5-7, 6-3 and 6-2. Not affected outwardly by the reputation of their formidable opponents, they settled down from the start to consistent play, and maintained their fighting spirit throughout. Realising the Rumjahns' strength at volleying, they persistently stayed near the baseline, where by a clever mixture of shots, they kept the Rumjahns busy, and thanks to S. A.'s weakness in his all round play they seemed capable of holding their own, but as a combination they hardly gave the impression that they could challenge their opponents' entry into the final.

On the whole the match was quite interesting to watch, although the play did not reach a high standard. The most sparkling performance proved to be H. D.'s brilliant volleying, while Hachiuma's fine forehand driving also brightened up the match considerably. These two provided the gallery with the best exhibition of the

who adopting a policy of patient defence succeeded in creeping up to 5-4 before conceding the first set. The Craigengower pair showed up promisingly in the second set by taking the first two games but were again in arrears at 3-4. At his stage, however, they asserted themselves and by dint of some determined play delighted the gallery by snatching the set at 7-5. After that, however, the Rumjahns rallied, and despite sporadic plucky performances on the part of the Craigengower pair, had the match well in hand.

Considerable Enterprise.

Great credit should be given to Hachiuma and Leonard for the fine manner in which they held the Rumjahns in the first two sets. They worked hard, defended smartly, took risks, combined with good understanding, and on the whole showed considerable enterprise. Leonard played with remarkable coolness, and did not seem to be upset by any set backs. He kept his end up well, and at times resorted successfully to lobbing to take the sting out of his opponents' attacks, but on the whole Hachiuma played the lion's share in their success. His stout hearted drives often subdued the Rumjahns, while he was also instrumental in effecting some difficult retrieves by clever anticipation. The pair's great effort in winning the second set was the result of a very determined stand in which Hachiuma led Leonard who responded timely.

As a pair, the Rumjahns did not play up to expectations. To this, however, S. A. largely contributed. He gave his poorest exhibition so far this season. His all round play was weak, his stroke production being uncertain and his confidence somewhat shaky. His greatest failings were at overhead volleys in which he smashed numerous balls into the net and at service in which he served many doubles. H. D. was mainly responsible for his side's success. Undiscouraged by his partner's mistakes he very often beat his opponents off his own racket. His volleys had sting and placement, and he certainly upset his opponents repeatedly by clever concealment of the direction of his shots.

Old Rivals.

The Open Doubles has reached the final stage and the match will be played on Thursday, the 23rd. Last

S. A. RUMJAHN



who showing consistent form since the beginning of the tournament did not shape well in yesterday's Open Doubles Semi-final.

year, the same pairs met in the final, when the Rumjahns beat Fincher and Goldman by the old set, and as the latter pair have now had the benefit of another season's partnership, next week's match will undoubtedly be very attractive.

Other Matches.

Hazell and Wild failed to reach a decision in the semi-final of the Club Championship, failing light terminating play when the score stood at 2 sets all. Wild won the first two sets at 6-4, 5-3, but lost the following by 3-6, 1-6.

Bishop qualified for the final of the Handicap Singles "B" by beating McBride, while Gamble had a very long struggle with Henderson in the "A," the final set going to 13-11.

RESULTS

Yesterday's results follow:—

Open Doubles.

Semi-final:—H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn beat Y. Hachiuma and J. W. Leonard 6-4, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "B."

Semi-final:—C. W. E. Biesley beat A. H. McBride 6-4, 8-6.

Handicap Singles "A."

G. Gamble beat R. M. Henderson 6-4, 13-11.

Handicap Doubles.

Lewis Bryan and Cannon beat Monaghan and Holmes 6-2, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles.

A. G. Stocker and Miss Hancock beat G. C. Stark and Mrs. Stark 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Club Championship.
Semi-final:—Capt. Cannon v. L. Goldman.

Handicap Singles "A."

Semi-final:—G. Gamble v. H. Owen Hughes, R. H. Wild v. R. P. Newell.

Handicap Singles "B."

Semi-final:—Mousley v. Harbord.

Mixed Doubles.

Lewis Bryan and Mrs. Bryan v. Ride and Mrs. Whitham.

H. D. RUMJAHN



who entered the final of the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony for the eleventh consecutive year.

day, and some of the exchanges between them—Hachiuma trying to score by hard driving and H. D. volleying at the net—proved very spectacular.

Evenly Matched.

The two pairs were evenly matched in the first two sets, and although the Rumjahns appeared to control the play, they could not break away from their opponents.

THE GRAND NATIONAL

FINAL ACCEPTANCES AND JOCKEYS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, March 16. GOLDEN MILLER, favourite for the Grand National, is to be ridden by Leader, while Gregalach, a former winner, is to be taken out by Fawcus.

The race for the Blue Riband of steeplechasing, at Aintree on March 24, has attracted 35 starters and a feature of the classic will be the record number of amateur riders taking part. There are no fewer than 13 among the 30 riders already selected.

The following are the final acceptances with their jockeys for the Grand National to be run at Aintree on March 24:—

Gregalach (Fawcus)
Golden Miller (Leader)
Coup de Chapeau (Willson)
Shannon Gollin (Mr. Cazale)
Rennus (T. Morgan)
Hutchinson (Mr. Ransom)
Colliery Band (Hurdy)
Heartbreak Hill (O'Grady)
Forora (no jockey yet)
Kellsboro Jack (Williams)
Alphino Hunt (Mr. Wallyn)
Troublesome (no jockey yet)
Coolinagh (Lord Haddington)
Merriment IV (Lord Haddington)
Delandegre (Molony)
Tricadero (Comte de Beaumont)
Egremont (Mr. Paret)
Ballybrack (Mr. Elliott)
Holmes (Brockenbury)
Southern Hero (Fawcus)
Annamoko (D. Morgan)
Thomas (Owen)
Apostasy (Lyall)
Society (Mr. Shakerley)
Slater (no jockey yet)
Master Ormonde (Capt. Palmer)
Near East (Robson)
Really True (Mr. Furlong)

(Continued at foot of next column)

HOME FOOTBALL

MIDDLESBRO AND QUEEN'S PARK WIN

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 16. MIDDLESBROUGH secured two valuable away points when they visited Huddersfield yesterday and won by the only goal scored. Queen's Park advanced one place in the Scottish League table when they triumphed over Partick Thistle by the odd goal in three on their own ground. The famous amateurs have dropped only one point in their last five games.

SEQUEL TO FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT

MACAO BROKER CHARGED WITH THEFT AND FRAUD

Following a motor accident along Jubilee Road on Sunday in which Yeung Wai Lai, a teacher of the Young Chung Girls' School, a Chinese, described as a broker of Macao, was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday with the theft by bailer of a car belonging to Mr. Ng Chung Wo, a building contractor.

He was also charged with obtaining \$1,000 by means of an alleged forged cheque at the American Express Company.

Detective Inspector Murphy, who appeared for the prosecution asked for a week's formal remand which was accordingly granted.

Pelorus Jack (Stott)
Chadsworth (Holbs)
Ruin (no jockey yet)
You Tell (no jockey yet)
Bally Hanwood (McAnn)
Dusty Foot (Mr. Bostwick)
Guiding Light (Lord Somerton)

VICTORIA DIOCESAN COUNCIL

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TUESDAY'S MEETING

The Victorian Diocesan Conference, takes place on Tuesday, March 21st, the arrangements being as follows:—

7.45 a.m. Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

6.00 p.m. Evensong with Address by the Bishop.

5.30-7 p.m. Conference.

Roll Call.

Business:—

(a) Elect Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor.

(b) Receive Annual Report of Executive Council.

(c) Receive Annual Report of the Church of England Trustees.

(d) Receive Report on Financial Situation of Christ Church, Sharncliffe.

(e) Adopt Budget for 1933.

Discussion on "Church Extension in Kowloon Tong and Happy Valley" introduced by the Bishop.

It is hoped that members will make a point of being present both at the Services and Business Session.

The Executive Council recommends that the Budget for 1933 be adopted as printed in the V.D.M.A. report.

A National Government Commodities Inspection Conference is to be held in Nanking under the auspices of the Ministry of Industries on March 13, according to an order received by Mr. Tsai Wu Chai, director of the local Commercial Commodities Inspection Bureau, who has been instructed to attend the conference personally.

WEEK-END CRICKET

UNIVERSITY GAIN TWO SPLENDID WINS

By virtue of well deserved away victories over the K.C.C. on Saturday and Craigengower on Sunday the University take premier place in the league. They have thus completed their league programme in splendid style and have obtained 18 out of a possible 21 points. The K.C.C. batting was very disappointing and crumpled up before the attack of Lee and Gosano and the same two bowlers were largely responsible for the defeat of Craigengower. The Civil Service were defeated by 80 runs, Garthwaite taking 8 wickets for 34 runs and the unfortunate Valley team retain the position of "wooden spoonists."

The revised league table is as under:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
University C.C.	7	6	0	1	18
Indian R.C.	6	5	0	1	15
Hong Kong C.C.	6	5	0	1	15
Kowloon C.C.	6	3	2	1	11
Army C.C.	7	2	1	4	7
Craigengower	6	1	2	3	5
Navy C.C.	6	0	2	4	2
Civil Service C.C.	7	0	1	6	1

This week end the Navy are down to play the Craigengower G.C. at the Valley and if the Navy are able to field their strongest side a close game should result. I understand that the K.C.C. and the I.R.C. are endeavouring to arrange their game for Saturday also and the champions have to win in order to finish up on equal terms with the University—in which case a play off will be necessary. Although the game is to be played on the K.C.C. ground the batting of the home side appears to have lost its solidity and the Indians strong attack may win the day.

K.C.C.'s Championship Hopes Shattered.

Played on the K.C.C. ground this game provided the visitors with a well deserved but rather unexpected victory and although I do not wish to detract credit from Lee and Gosano who both bowled excellently yet I gather the K.C.C. batting generally was poor. The University made a poor start for after the first wicket had put on 30 runs 3 batsmen were out at the same total and the opening bowlers, Burnett and Goodwin seemed to be well on top. H. Normanbhoy and Zimmerman, however, made a splendid stand which took the score to 103 before the 4th wicket fell and then another collapse followed and 8 wickets were down for the addition of a further 20 runs. A. T. Normanbhoy took a valuable 10 before falling a victim to Lynn who obtained 2 cheap wickets. I notice that the K.C.C. are still trying to find a wicket keeper in succession to Hunter and V. M. Burnett was given a trial. The University totalled 134 out of which H. Normanbhoy made 49 and Zimmerman 32 and Mr. Extras contributed 30. The K.C.C. opened as usual with E. C. Fincher and Lay to the bowling of Lee and A. T. Normanbhoy and with the total at 10 Lay was taken at the wicket off Lee. E. C. Fincher held the post but a further wicket fell at the same total. E. F. Fincher hit a ball from Lee on to his foot and it rebounded on to his wicket. Lee was bowling the leg theory and when Gosano displaced Normanbhoy the batsman were very subdued. E. C. Fincher eventually was bowled by Gosano for a stubborn 30 and although Goodwin hit up 14 and Burnett 21 the end came with the total at 96. Both Lee and Gosano bowled excellently and were backed up by brilliant fielding, the former took 5 wickets for 51 and the latter 5 for 23.

Army Defeat Civil Service.

Mirehouse won the toss and the Army knocked up 182 against the weakened Civil Service attack. Reed left for home earlier in the day and Richardson had to deputise for Wood behind the stumps as the regular keeper was indisposed. Lt. Walker and Lt. Stocker opened to the bowling of Wallington and Randall and put on 77 before the latter was bowled after scoring 44 and chiefly by shots to the on side and mid-on off. Walker was missed round to leg. Walker was missed at mid-on off. Hawking early on in his innings and Garthwaite was given a life by Richardson who failed to hold a catch at the wicket but with the total 1 short of the century Walker was l.b.w. to Skinner having just reached his 50. Capt. Williams quickly got going but after making 18 was bowled by a long hop from Simpson which he endeavoured to hit into Sang Lee's timber's yard, and shortly afterwards Garthwaite was bowled by a good ball from Randall. Major Mackenzie defended stubbornly in making 21 but was missed at cover by Bebbington off a low drive and the last 6 wickets fell for 34 runs. Barrow made a brilliant high catch to dismiss Turner and held the ball with one hand off a hit which looked like going out of the ground. The Civil Service made a bad start as Barrow was clean bowled without running but Richardson scored 3 boundaries in Mirehouse's first over and with Wallington took the score to 38 before the latter was clean bowled by Garthwaite for 13. The outgoing batsman had been previously dropped off a dolly catch when he spooned up a ball from Wells who had displaced Mirehouse. Evans was never comfortable when facing the fast bowler and gave

Garthwaite his 3rd wicket with the total at 48. Richardson had been scoring steadily but was hit over the heart by Garthwaite from a fast rising ball and the next over he lashed out at a slow ball from Wells and was caught at mid-off by Mirehouse for 29, 1 for 58. Hawkins alone showed any confidence of the remaining batsman and made 22 before being bowled by Garthwaite who quickly disposed of the others and ended with the splendid analysis of 9 for 34, Wells taking 2 for 28.

Craigengower Lose to 'Varsity.

This match played on Sunday at Happy Valley resulted in a close win for the visitors by 2 wickets. Each side were shamed from collapse by the stubborn batting of one player. Zimmerman saving Craigengower and Ride coming to the rescue of the University. The home side batted first and found Gosano and Lee again in good form. With the total at 13 Hunt was clean bowled by Gosano and Gittins who followed was caught off the next ball from the same bowler. E. A. Lee was bowled by "Tinker" Leo after scoring 11 and 3 wickets were down for 29. Lim fell a victim to the same bowler being caught off his first ball and Omar was splendidly caught in the deep by Reed from a terrific hit. Zimmerman meantime had been defending stubbornly and after being joined by Lam a stand was made for the 7th wicket and the latter scored a valuable 23 before being bowled by Normanbhoy. Zimmerman also found a good partner in Hamson and 120 was on the board when the Craigengower skipper was dismissed by Gosano, l.b.w. for 61. He had scored 61 runs in a splendid innings lasting nearly 2 hours and apart from a chance in the slips just previous to his dismissal had completely defied all bowlers. Hamson continued to hit out well and was unbeaten with 23 runs to his credit when the innings closed for 133. A. T. Leo who again employed the leg trap bowled splendidly and took 3 wickets for 28 runs. The University fielding was again very keen.

The University early lost Rodrigues who was dismissed by a catch by Hubbard off Omar and at one time had 5 wickets down for 60 runs. Gosano and Ride made a firm stand but the former was given out l.b.w. to Omar after scoring a valuable 23 runs. Ride who this season has been rather out of form came to the rescue with a magnificent innings of 60 and he defied the attack in much the same manner as Zimmerman had done. He was beaten and bowled by a no ball when he had scored 30 but after-

wards attacked the bowling and scored most of his runs by off drives and square cuts before falling a victim to Omar l.b.w. With 10 runs still required Gittins missed a catch in the slips and the Craigengower fielding which is usually very safe dropped away badly and a boundary by Gosano gave the University victory by 2 wickets. Omar bowled excellently throughout to take 6 wickets for 43 runs but R. Lee had an off day and banded down too many short balls.

Club Beat the Navy in Friendly.

Playing on the King's Park ground the H.K.C.C. knocked up 163 for 7 declared to which Pearce contributed 54 in a very polished display and Mitchell scored 43 before being run out.

Beck and Divett were chiefly responsible for the dismissal of the Navy for exactly 100 runs, the fast bowler taking 4 wickets for 33 and the latter 5 for 18 runs in 4 overs. Sub-Lt. Larkin was the top scorer for the home side with a well played 63.

Volunteers Beat Police.

This match played on Sunday on the Police ground produced a glut of high scoring as over 500 runs were made in 4 hours for the loss of 19 wickets. The Police batted first and thanks to Alexander who knocked up a fine undefeated cen-

SIR JOSEPH KEMP

Leaving H.K. To-day For Shanghai

RETURNING HOME VIA CANADA

His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, Kt., C.B.E., will be leaving by launch from Queen's Pier at 5.15 p.m. to-day and will be glad to see any friends who care to take that opportunity of saying good-bye.

Sir Joseph is sailing on the President Cleveland, which leaves at 1 a.m. on Saturday morning. He will sit to hear a case that is going before the Full Court there. The Chief Justice hopes to catch the Empress of Canada at Shanghai on March 27 and returns Home via America.

tury scored 212 for the loss of 7 wickets. The Volunteers, however, passed this score with 7 wickets in hand thanks to Harley who hit well for 86, Mackay 81 not out and Richardson 53.

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HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

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Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,

T. A. ROBERTSON,

Lieut. Col.,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th March, 1933. [556]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 18th MARCH, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Ball will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12 O'clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th March, 1933. [375]

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

SPRING RACE MEETING, OFF DAY.

SUNDAY, 19th MARCH, 1933.

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UNSATISFACTORY

Judge's Comment In 'Bankruptcy Case'

STEGE & COMPANY'S AFFAIRS

"I don't think it is wise for me at this point to make any comment on the position raised by Mr. Steger's examination. It is obvious that the financial dealing which he has explained in the cross-examination has been most unsatisfactory throughout. I think if I made that general statement, that will be enough at this stage," said Mr. Justice Wood at the close of the public examination of Mr. Max Steger, partner of the firm of Steger and Company, of 2, Connaught Road Central. Another partner, Mr. Henry Arfas was also publicly examined.

In reply to the Official Receiver, (Mr. E. L. Agassiz), Henry Arfas said he joined the firm on February 1, 1932, as partner and invested \$10,000, a term in the partnership agreement being that he should invest a further \$10,000 when in a position to do so. He first came East in 1923, and joined the firm as an exporter and importer. He left them in 1927 and joined the German Fertiliser Corporation. Owing to

staff reductions in 1932, he left, and, as a portion of his contract had still to run, he was paid \$13,000 compensation for that period. He had intended returning home, but conditions in Germany were bad and he decided to become a partner in the debtor firm.

Mr. Agassiz: When you joined the firm did you understand that the introduction of further money was a very vital matter at that time?

Witness: No. I joined the firm because Mr. Steger wanted to get someone to represent him when he went home.

His Lordship: Did you inspect the books of the firm before you went into the firm?

Witness: No.

The Official Receiver: What enquiries did you make from Mr. Steger about the financial backing of the firm?—I asked several friends and was told that the firm was well-known and to their knowledge was financially sound. I asked Mr. Steger about the standing of the firm and he stated that everything was absolutely in the best condition. I was shown a balance sheet for 1929. Mr. Steger told me the capital of the firm was \$120,000.

Did he tell you who put the money in?—He told me the Chinese partner, S. Y. Tham, put in the greater part.

Witness said he had nothing to do with the financing of the firm with the banks. Soon after he joined, he found out they were short of money. Even after the first few months, difficulties were experienced in paying the salaries of employees. All their money was invested in margins for extending bills and in differences which they had to pay between goods and loans.

During last year compradore securities were obtained in the sum of \$50,000, but most of that was used in adjusting exchange contracts. In November last he realised the firm was badly in debt to the banks and the firm's position was explained to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank. The position was that they were \$150,000 short in exchange and to pay off urgent debts the sum of \$70,000 or \$80,000 was needed.

Witness said he filed his position early in December and it was dismissed because of insufficient assets. An interim receiving order was made on December 10 and the firm had since closed down. His assets were only about \$500.

The Official Receiver: To what do you attribute the failure of the firm?—We did not do enough business to pay all the existing loans and the over-settling in exchange.

The examination was closed.

Steger and Co.

Max Steger stated that he first came East in 1929 when he joined Messrs. Reuter, Brookmann & Co., and he remained in their employ until 1930 when he returned to Germany. He came back to the East in 1932 and was interested in another firm of importers and exporters. During the war all his property was seized by the Hong Kong Government and held by the Custodian of Enemy Property. For that he would receive compensation in the sum of 10,000 marks from the German Government in 1932.

He formed the firm of Steger & Co. and 1927, the partners being himself in the sum of \$10,000, S. Y. Tham, in the sum of \$20,000 and a silent partner in the sum of \$10,000. A small profit was made in 1927 but since then they had shown a loss. The capital of the firm remained at \$50,000 until Mr. Arfas invested \$10,000 in 1932.

Mr. Steger stated that only one balance sheet was drawn up for 1928 and 1929, and this was shown to the banks when another loan was needed.

The Official Receiver: Did that balance sheet show the true financial position of your firm, or did it show something totally different?

—It is true up to the amount of \$21,000. That sum represents the allowance to myself and my Chinese partner, which, at the suggestion of my book-keeper, was written off as debts to the firm.

Mr. Steger denied that certain figures had been inserted in the firm's book to show a small profit, whereas in fact there was no profit at all. He also denied that the firm had lost over \$30,000 in Canton, although a profit of \$2,000 was shown in the balance sheet.

Copies of the balance sheet had been given to the National City Bank at their request, and a copy had also been given to the Netherlands Trading Society, but Mr. Steger said it would be untrue to say that the Chartered Bank had pressed him for a copy of his balance sheet. This bank and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank had never asked him for his balance sheet.

Loss in 1930.

Answering further questions, Mr. Steger said that the firm suffered a considerable loss in 1930 when the compradore of the Canton branch absconded in September. The man decamped with \$25,000 to \$30,000 but later it was discovered that the actual loss suffered by the firm was \$75,000.

Witness said business was about "square" in 1930 when the gross profit was \$53,000, but witness could not say what the expenditure amounted to. The year 1931 was a good year and the gross profit amounted to \$64,000.

Witness said he attempted to retrieve the losses incurred by the

EX-CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

SEQUEL TO OPIUM SEARCH

Charges of assaulting and obstructing two district watchmen in the performance of their duties were preferred against an ex-Chinese constable and his wife at Central Magistracy yesterday.

Detective Sergeant D. Fitches appeared for the prosecution, and the defendants were represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan.

According to Sergeant Fitches, the first complainant, District Watchman No. 24, went to Tai Wo Street, Wanchai on the morning of March 10 as a result of information received about an opium carrier. While he was talking with the informant at the mouth of Tai Wo Street, the defendant came out from a house and was pointed out by the informant as the wanted man.

The complainant then went up to the defendant, and said he must search him, at the same time saying that he was a policeman. The defendant at first refused and asked the complainant what proof he had to say that he was a policeman, whereupon the complainant produced a card. The defendant then submitted to a search, and a parcel was found in a wide belt fastened round his waist. As the complainant was going to examine the parcel, however, he was struck in the chest by the defendant. At the same time the woman defendant appeared on the scene, and struggled with the complainant apparently with a view to enabling the male defendant to escape. The complainant then blew his whistle, whereupon the first defendant took his opportunity and ran away.

The second complainant, who happened to be passing at the time, heard the sound of a whistle and rushed to the help of his colleague. He saw the first defendant running up to a house and gave chase. When he reached the staircase, however, the defendant had already gone into the house, and the door was bolted. He then came down to the street with a view to helping his colleague, but met him in the staircase, with the woman in custody.

The first complainant then told him to take the woman to the station, while he watched the house. In the meantime, however, the station had been reported to the station. Sergeant Fitches proceeded to the scene, and while on his way he met the second complainant with the woman who was bleeding at the mouth. Together they went to the scene, and on arrival Sergeant Fitches went up to the house. A woman opened the door, but he could not find the defendant who had apparently escaped through the roof.

They then returned to the station and a few hours later, the first defendant with his arm in a sling, came to the station and reported that he had been assaulted by two district watchmen. He said he had no witnesses, and when the two district watchmen were brought in he was identified as the man.

After witness had been given by the two district watchmen bearing out Sergeant Fitches' outline, the case was adjourned.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

FIVE LAKHS TO BE CARRIED FORWARD

Subject to audit, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1932, including the sum of \$99,843.88 brought forward from last year, and after setting aside the sum of \$277,445.82 for depreciation, amounted to \$519,221.23, which the Board of Directors will recommend at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting be carried forward to the credit of Account for 1933.

compradore's absconding, by dealings in exchange but he only incurred further losses.

Two New Compradores.

Mr. Steger said that last year in April the firm engaged a compradore who furnished cash security of \$17,500. The money was used for the firm's immediate needs. Another compradore was engaged in July with cash security of \$50,000. Out of this sum the first compradore was repaid \$8,500.

Witness on being questioned regarding his disclosures to the National City Bank, admitted that he did not tell the bank that the firm had suffered a loss of \$75,000 through the Canton compradore.

Witness did not agree that the immediate result of such a disclosure would have been that he would have been forced into bankruptcy. He agreed with Mr. Agassiz that he did not want the financial affairs of his firm broadcast.

Before the public examination closed, his Lordship made the comment given above.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP

PROBABLE HORSES AND JOCKEYS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, March 16.

THE probable horses and jockeys for the Lincolnshire are:—

Solenoid (Canty)

Dorinda (Weston)

Linkboy (Pat. Beasley)

Totipot (Rosen)

Althaval (Carrlake)

Inverman (McGuigan)

Sorrento (Ray)

Largition (Perryman)

Trinidad (Harry Wragg)

Knight Error (Steve Donoghue)

Lubecassine (Sam Wragg)

Epicure (no jockey yet)

Sandhill (no jockey yet)

Clogheen (Graves)

Wynn Hall (Lane)

Wellington (Smirke)

Telescope (Strett)

Glennary (Fox)

Young Native (Gordon Richards)

Holmwood (no jockey yet)

Winster (Nevett)

Shipbourne (Gethin)

Amoya (Frickaby)

Tomtit Three (Cliff Richards)

Hatguard (Smith)

Philander (no jockey yet)

Lord Marcus (Hunter)

Varsity Express (W. Rickaby)

Social Event (Jollis)

Banner Knight (Quick)

Heavenstent (Richardson).

VALLEY BURGLAR SENTENCED

ARRESTED WITH STOLEN CLOTHING

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Schofield on a Chinese who was convicted on charges of burglary at residences in Koon Ma Terrace, Happy Valley.

The man was arrested mainly through the vigilance of Sergeant Downman who was on duty there in the early hours of Monday morning, when he noticed the outline of a man in the yard of 8, Koon Ma Terrace. As soon as the man saw the officer, he disappeared towards the back, and Sergeant Downman ran around the houses. The intruder was discovered hiding behind a quantity of tins.

When taken back to No. 8, Koon Ma Terrace, it was found that a door leading to a back room had been opened. The servants were aroused and it was found that the man was wearing clothing belonging to the occupants of the room.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock and exchange quotations, weather report, etc.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press, News, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

4.30 to 7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 to 7.15 p.m.—"Daphnis et Chloe—Suite No. 2" (Ravel).—Boston Symphony Orchestra directed by Serge Koussevitzky.—7143/4.

7.15 to 7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock quotations, selected London and New York stock quotations, etc.

7.30 to 8.10 p.m.—A Concert.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

Instrumental Trio—"Happy Days" (Strelezki).

Instrumental Trio—"Herd Girl's Dream" (Labitzky).—Neapolitan Trio.—19872.

Song—"The Gypsy and the Bird" (Oxenford-Benedict).

Song—"Parla Valse" (Arditi).—Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano).—1267.

Violin Solos—(a) "The Bee" (Schubert) (b) "Waltz in D Flat" (Chopin).

Violin Solo—"Caprice" (Ogarew).—Alexander Schmidt.—20614.

Song—"On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn).

Song—(a) "Thou'rt Like Unto a Flyer" (McFarren-Schumann) (b) "Faith in Spring" (Baum-Schubert).—Darwin Bowen (Boy Soprano).—20604.

Piano Solo—"Fairy Tale" (Medtner).—(Continued on Page 15)

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CANTON CHARITY RACE MEETING.

PROGRAMMES and Entry forms for the Canton Charity Race Meeting to be held at Canton on Sunday, 28th March, 1933, can be obtained at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

Entries close at 10 a.m. on Friday, 17th March, 1933

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TEA ON BOARD THE
CONTE VERDEMANY PROMINENT
RESIDENTS ATTEND

Among the many prominent people who enjoyed a delightful tea and dance on board the a.s. Conte Verde yesterday were:—Commodore and Mrs. E. W. Lawrie, The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. and Mrs. Wolfe, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Sir Shou-son Chow, The Hon. Mr. A. A. Alabaster and Mrs. Alabaster, The Hon. Dr. Tso, and Mrs. Tso, The Hon. Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Chan Lim Pak, The Hon. Mr. G. S. Mackie and Mrs. Mackie, Capt. and Mrs. Frencher, Mr. and Mrs. A. Broutt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bacci, The Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg and Mrs. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Ma Ying Pin, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. H. Lin, Professor and Mrs. Garwood, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. A. Slowinski, Col. and Mrs. C. H. Leung, (Rep. of the Kwangtung Government), Professor and Mrs. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Basset, Mr. and Mrs. Simon, Mr. Yan, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Wan, Dr. K. Y. Joo, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wan, Mr. J. P. Warren, The Comptroller for the United States, Portugal, Forto Rico, Cuba, Denmark, Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moorhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lo, Dr. and Mrs. Che King Seng, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Kwing Tin, Mr. and Mrs. Ma Wong Fai. There were two orchestras and dancing on the upper deck and the 5th deck.

A most enjoyable time was spent, tea and lavish refreshments being served.

The ship left at 6 p.m.

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[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, March 3.				
Dow Jones Averages:	High—1932	Low: Mar. 3	Mar 16	Change
30 Industrials	88.78	41.22	53.84	62.10 8.26 up
20 Rails	41.30	13.22	24.76	20.19 4.43 up
20 Utilities	36.11	16.53	21.95	24.58 9.63 up
40 Bonds	83.26	65.78	73.21	75.14 1.93 up

Asia Lands, Limited, have received the following report from their New York correspondent, Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co.—There is no precedent for measuring the market as the situation is absolutely unique. In addition to short covering there has been a substantial amount of public buying to-day. While we cannot expect the list to-morrow to duplicate to-day's advance, we expect strong support but small recessions, with a possibility of substantially higher prices within a week, particularly pending the Washington Legislative measure, if they do not strike unexpected snags.

Business Done: 1,410,000 shares.

1932		Div. 8		Last Sale	
Hon.	Low	Pex. Su.	Mar. 3	Mar. 16	15
62 1/2	31 1/2	3.00	Air Reduction	89 1/2	89 1/2
87 1/2	42 1/2	0.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	77 1/2	87 1/2
73 1/2	29 1/2	1.00	American Can	54 1/2	61
137 1/2	71 1/2	0.00	American Tel. & Tel.	92 1/2	105 1/2
89 1/2	44 1/2	5.00	American Tobacco "B"	53 1/2	61 1/2
18 1/2	3 1/2	—	Anaconda Copper Mining	35 1/2	40 1/2
151 1/2	28 1/2	4.00	Auburn	20 1/2	23 1/2
43 1/2	20 1/2	2.00	Borden Company	9 1/2	9 1/2
202 1/2	7 1/2	—	Canadian Pacific	94 1/2	104 1/2
21 1/2	5 1/2	1.00	Chrysler Motors	46 1/2	51 1/2
68 1/2	31 1/2	4.00	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	39 1/2	38 1/2
57 1/2	23 1/2	4.00	Druze, Inc.	35 1/2	41 1/2
60 1/2	22 1/2	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	53 1/2	59 1/2
87 1/2	30 1/2	3.00	Eastman Kodak	12 1/2	16 1/2
40 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	Electric Bond & Share	12 1/2	14 1/2
36 1/2	8 1/2	0.40	General Electric	24 1/2	27 1/2
40 1/2	10 1/2	2.00	General Foods	10 1/2	13 1/2
248 1/2	76 1/2	1.00	General Motors	14 1/2	17 1/2
24 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Gillette Safety	10 1/2	23 1/2
32 1/2	10 1/2	1.20	International Harvester	89 1/2	85 1/2
14 1/2	3 1/2	—	International Tel. & Tel.	6 1/2	7 1/2
66 1/2	32 1/2	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	53 1/2	60 1/2
36 1/2	13 1/2	3.00	Loew's Inc.	12 1/2	14 1/2
10 1/2	3 1/2	—	Montgomery Ward	10 1/2	14 1/2
46 1/2	20 1/2	2.40	National Biscuit	35 1/2	39 1/2
37 1/2	10 1/2	2.00	Pacific Gas & Electric	24 1/2	27 1/2
238 1/2	68 1/2	—	Pennsylvania Railway	13 1/2	18 1/2
124 1/2	24 1/2	—	Radio Corp.	35 1/2	43 1/2
37 1/2	10 1/2	—	Sears Roebuck	14 1/2	20 1/2
37 1/2	10 1/2	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	24 1/2	27 1/2
12 1/2	5 1/2	0.40	Socoxy-Vacuum Corp.	22 1/2	26 1/2
37 1/2	9 1/2	1.20	Union Carbide & Carbon	69 1/2	80 1/2
94 1/2	28 1/2	0.00	Union Pacific	26 1/2	32 1/2
53 1/2	21 1/2	—	United States Steel	22 1/2	27 1/2
43 1/2	15 1/2	—	Westinghouse E. & M.	2 1/2	4 1/2

HONG KONG STOCK
MARKETYESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS

The chief event of the day was the setback suffered by Cements, which, owing to heavy pressure, dropped to \$6.70, after having been quoted \$7 (Nom) at the morning Session. On the other hand, China Lights commanded a good deal of attention, being bid up to \$12 cash, and at corresponding rates for forward. There was also fair demand for Hotels at round about \$7.60.

The rest of the market calls for no comment.

Sales.
Hong Kong Trams, \$21 1/2.
China Lights (New), \$9 1/2.
Cements (Combined), \$6.70.
Cements (Old), \$5.
Cements (New), \$11.
Dairy Farms, \$27.10.

Buyers.
Hong Kong Banks, \$1,650.
Canton Insurance, \$1,370.
Hong Kong Steamboats \$22.
Benquet Explorations, 21 cents.
Dokeys, \$18 1/2.
Providents (Old), \$1.
Providents (New), \$1.40.
Hotels (Old), \$7.60.
Hotels (New), \$7.30.
Hong Kong Lands, \$74.
Chinese Estates, \$25.
Star Ferries, \$80.
China Lights (Old), \$12.00.
China Lights (New), \$9.60.
H.K. Electric, \$71 1/2 ex. Div.
Telephones (New), \$27.
B. Ind. G. S. Bonds, \$84 1/2 per cent.
Govt. Loans, 4 1/2 per cent. Prem.

Sellers.
Union Insurance, \$540.
Raubs, \$104.
Wharves, \$132.
Shanghai Cottons, Tls. 60.
Malabon Sugars, \$15.
Watsons, \$11.
United Theatres, Tls. 8.

JAVA SUGAR
MARKET

CONSUMERS DISAPPOINT

Messrs. Pentreath and Co. have forwarded us the following report on the Java sugar Market dated March 2 from MacLaine Sugar Co. Ltd., Sourabaya.

India. India has been reluctant to come up to Java parity and only a limited business has been possible for shipments up to June though fair transactions have been recorded for July/September positions. The East Coast shows no change.

China. The hostilities on the Jehol front have not had the adverse effect on Shanghai that might have been expected and some sales have been effected for both nearby shipment as well as for April/May shipment. In general the Hong Kong market is dull and only a few isolated sales for shipment by nearby steamers have been possible.

West of Suez. Business with these destinations is extremely difficult but it is possible that these markets will absorb more Java Whites in the near future.

The Nivas. Total sales now amount to:—
41734 Tons Whites
8638 Tons Superior Seconds
112180 Tons Browns
6032 Tons Molasses

Which shows an increase of:—
57410 Tons Whites
21938 Tons Browns

Limits are unchanged except that ex the Brown sales it is believed that 10,000 Tons were sold for a/c Japanese refiners at 1.4-1/8. Though this price is 1/8 lower than the previous limit, the sugar in question is to be delivered at expensive loading ports so that the reduction in price is not a true reflection of the market. It is also thought probable that the Brown sales include a quantity of 10,000 Tons guaranteed for shipment to the West of Suez, but full details of the transaction are not available and it is always possible that the sugar has been bought on speculation and not yet sold.

General. It will be seen from the above that despite the somewhat disappointing news from consuming markets, the Nivas have been able to dispose of very considerable quantities and this is in main due to the impression here that the Nivas intend to follow terminal markets for the present and that, as mentioned in our Report No. 43, they will lose no time in instituting a flat price all round for both India and China as soon as possible. The policy of steadily advanced prices for India recently followed by the Nivas has met with considerable success and it would appear doubtful whether any reduction in price can be looked for some time to come and the tendency of the Nivas is undoubtedly towards higher prices all round.

C.I.F. Shanghai (per 100 Kgs) f.o.b. 7 1/2 f.o.b. 17 1/2
C.I.F. Hong Kong (per picul) f.o.b. 4.02 f.o.b. 12.71

revenue items in view of the fact that such movements have become more closely connected with the movement of capital than with the movement of commodities by way of trade with which gold had been included to 1931.

ADVERSE TRADE
BALANCELower Figure For
Last YearDROP IN INVESTMENT
INCOME

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, February 28.—The usual analysis of the country's balance of payments is contained in the current issue of the *Board of Trade Journal*. From this it is estimated that Great Britain, which had a credit balance of £28,000,000 for 1932 and a debit balance of £104,000,000 for 1931, had a debit balance for the past year of £50,000,000. It is explained that the calculations at the beginning of last year showed a debit balance for 1931 of £110,000,000 but this figure is now reduced to £104,000,000 owing to fuller information available regarding Government receipts and payments. The slight revisions of the preliminary figures of imports and exports in that year, and to an increase of £5,000,000 in the earlier estimate of income from investments. The figures are as follows:—

Balance of Credits and Debits in the Transactions (other than the Lending and Repayment of Capital) between the United Kingdom and all other countries.

(In million £'s)

Particulars. 1930. 1931. 1932.

Excess of imports of merchandise and silver bullion and specie 386 408 280

Estimated excess of Government payments made overseas* 25

Total 386 408 314

Estimated excess of Government receipts from overseas* 19 14

Estimated net national shipping income 105 80 70

Estimated net income from overseas investments 220 170 140

Estimated net receipts from short interest and commissions 55 30 50

Estimated net receipts from other sources 15 10 15

Total 414 304 255

Estimated total credit or debit balance on items specified above +28 -100 -59

*Including some items on loan accounts.

†Including disbursements by foreign ships in British ports.

The *Journal* says:—"The recorded excess of imports of gold bullion and specie in 1932 was £18,000,000; in 1930 the excess of imports was £5,000,000, while in 1931 there was an excess of exports amounting to £25,000,000. The figure for the net imports of gold in 1932 is, however, neither a gold nor a sterling figure, since, while bullion is valued at the price of the day, sovereigns are taken at the face or currency value. Net imports of gold come to about £12,500,000 if taken at parity, and to about £15,000,000 if valued in sterling. The movements of bullion and specie last year, as in the two previous years, were very large. Apart from January and February, imports exceeded exports in each month up to December, when there was a large export of gold to the United States, valued at £18,000,000. It will be noted that this recorded export was about £11,000,000 less than the value of the payment made in gold in respect of the American debt, but as gold bullion is valued for export at the market value of the day, it does not necessarily follow that the sum remaining earmarked in this country to the credit of the United States was £11,000,000 at the end of the year. The gold reserve of the Bank of England, which is valued at the old parity, showed a drop of £19,000,000 on December 15 following the American debt payment, while for the year as a whole the reserve showed a decline of about £1,000,000. A certain amount of gold reaches the Bank of England each year from internal sources and from personal importations by travellers; the enhanced value of gold in terms of sterling throughout 1932 led to a large amount of gold coin and ornaments being sold by private owners in this country, and it has been estimated that the gold so released amounted to about £19,000,000.

Except in so far as payments and receipts in respect of the principal of inter-Governmental loans are included in the "estimated excess of Government receipts from overseas (or payments overseas)," the above table refers to revenue transactions as opposed to capital transactions.

The estimated debit balance of £50,000,000 for 1932 is £45,000,000 smaller than the revised estimate for 1931, and the improvement in the debit balance would be increased to nearly £75,000,000 if account were not taken of the American debt payment. This payment being made in gold must be related, as above, to the recorded movements of gold which, following the practice of last year, are not included among the

(Continued on Previous Column.)

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Price	Quantity	Buyers	Sellers	Price	Quantity
THURSDAY, MARCH 16.							
Banks							
H.K. Banks		\$1,880		Do. (London)			
Chartered Banks				Merchants Bks. "A"			
Do. "G"				Do. "C"			
Bank of East Asia				A. U. & S. Banks			
Am. O. Fin. Corp. M.				China Fin. Corp. Ord.			
Do. Prof.							
Insurance							
Canton Insurance				Underwriters			
Union Insurance				China Fires			
H.K. Fires				International Assoc.			
Shipping							
Danubius				Steamboats			
Indos (prof.)				Do. (def.)			
Shells				Waterboats			
Mining							
Benguet				Venezuela Gold Flds.			
Kuilans				Langkats (single)			
Explorations				Shanghai Loans			
Raubs				Tronoh Mines			
Benquet Explorations				Dokeys, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			
H.K. Wharves				Provident (old)			
Do. (new)				H.K. & W. Docks			
S. China Motors "A"				Do. "B"			
Shanghai Docks				New Engineering			
Hongkows				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings			
H.K. Hotels (old)				Do. (new)			
H.K. Lands				Shanghai Laps			
Metropolitan Lands				H.K. Realities			
China Do				Do. Do			
Humphreys				Asia Realities			
Do. "B"				Chinese Estates			
Ottom Mills				Ewos			
Shai Cottons				Zoong Bings			
Wing On Textiles (S)				Public Utilities			
Tramways				Poak Trams (old)			
Do. (new)				Star Ferries			
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Ch. Agriolunus				Miscellaneous			
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Amusements				Ch. Etainments			
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Nanyang Tobacco				Sinceres			
Watsons (old)				Do. (new)			
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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGCHOW"	On 24th Mar., 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI, DAIKIN & ANKONG	"LINAN"	On 24th Mar., 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI, CHITTOO & TIENTSIN	"KANOW"	On 24th Mar., 5 p.m.
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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 26th Mar., Noon
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSHUN"	On 27th Mar., 6 a.m.
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MARCH 15, 1933.														MARCH 16, 1933.													
STATION	HOURS OF OBSERVATION	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WINDSPEED	DIREC- TION	WIND (Scale- force)	WAVE (Scale- force)	Haze (Scale- force)	HOURS OF OBSERVATION	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WINDSPEED	DIREC- TION	WIND (Scale- force)	WAVE (Scale- force)	Haze (Scale- force)									
		Inches	Milli.								Inches	Milli.															
Wladivostok...	12	30.19	766.9	37	...	WSW	4	b	...	6	30.12	765.1	19	...	NNE	3	o	...									
Nemuro...	11	30.12	765.0	...	...	NNW	4	2	...	5	30.16	766.0	...	...	S	1	...	...									
Hakodate...	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	WSW	1	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Tokio...	"	30.20	767.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...									
Kochi...	"	30.20	767.0	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	29.71	764.5	...	...	WSW	1	...	...									
Nagasaki...	"	31.18	766.0	...	...	SE	2	...	...	...	29.80	767.0	...	...	WSW	1	...	...									
Kagoshima...	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	ENE	1	...	...	...	29.84	768.0	...	...	W	1	...	...									
Oshima...	"	30.16	766.0	...	...	S	1	...	...	...	29.98	761.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...									
Naha...	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	SSE	2	...	...	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	NNW	1	...	...									
Lahigakijima...	"	30.08	761.0	...	...	S	3	...	...	...	30.08	761.0	...	...	NE	2	...	...									
Bonin Island...	"	30.20	767.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	NNW	1	...	...									
Chefoo...	13	30.05	763.3	35	4	NE	4	s	6	6	30.16	765.7	38	8	NNW	6	b	...									
Shanghai...	14	30.04	763.0	54	6	W	6	c	...	...	30.24	762.1	41	6	NNW	4	c	...									
Gutalaff...	"	30.05	763.2	52	4	NW	6	s	...	...	30.28	769.1	41	6	NW	4	o	...									
Wenchow...	"	30.04	763.0	58	6	S	2	bc	...	8	30.17	766.9	58	6	N	2	bc	...									
Foochow...	"	30.05	763.2	65	6	ESE	2	b	7	7	30.10	764.5	58	6	ENE	2	bc	...									
Amoy...	"	30.07	763.3	72	...	...	0	b	5	...	30.18	765.3	54	...	...	0	bc	...									
Swatow...	11	30.11	764.8	76	...	N	2	b	...	...	30.09	764.3	52	...	...	0	bc	...									
Taichu...	"	30.09	764.2	79	...	N	2	b	...	...	30.04	763.0	58	...	NNE	0	bc	...									
Tainan...	"	30.07	763.9	79	...	...	0	bc	...	...	29.96	761.0	61	...	...	0	bc	...									
Koshun...	"	31.09	764.4	72	...	...	0	b	...	...	30.08	763.4	59	...	NNE	0	bc	...									
Pescadores...	"	30.05	763.2	69	7	W	2	u	6	...	30.07	763.8	62	7	NNW	4	b	...									
Hong Kong...	14	30.07	763.8	66	8	ENE	3	b	...	...	30.07	763.6	68	8	NNW	3	b	...									
Gap Rock...	"	30.04	763.1	74	4	ESE	2	c	...	...	30.12	764.9	61	4	NE	2	o	...									
Macao...	"	30.12	765.0	74	...	E	2	bc	...	...	30.04	763.0	70	8	N	4	b	...									
Hoihow...	"	30.02	761.5	77	8	ENE	4	b	6	...	30.15	765.0	61	7	NE	2	o	...									
Pratas Island...	"	30.07	763.7	70	7	NNW	1	o	...	...	30.06	763.6	64	7	...	0	z	...									
Phulien...	15	30.01	762.3	75	7	N	2	c	...	...	29.88	768.9	75	7	ENE	0	z	...									
Tourane...	"	29.92	75.9	82	7	E	1	z	...	...	29.97	761.8	85	4	...	0	0	...									
Cape St. James...	"	29.94	760.6	79	8	SE	4	bc	...	...	29.94	760.4	86	8	...	0	0	...									
Basco...	14	29.90	759.5	81	8	NE	4	o	...	...	29.90	759.4	67	8	...	0	0	...									
Apurri...	"	29.85	758.3	86	8	WSW	4	b	...	...	29.91	759.7	67	6	...	0	bc	...									
Tuguegarao...	"	29.83	757.6	86	8	NE	4	bc	...	...	29.88	758.8	77	8	NNE	2	bc	...									
Vigan...	"	29.85	758.2	79	8	N	4	o	...	...	29.88	759.0	70	8	...	0	bc	...									
Manila...	"	29.82	757.3	83	8	NE	4	o	...	...	29.85	758.2	76	4	NE	4	o	...									
Legaspi...	"	29.81	757.2	76	4	ENE	4	r	...	...	29.83	757.7	74	6	...	0	o	...									
Calbayog...	"	11.00	29.78	756.5	...	8	NE	4	bc	4.22	29.78	756.5	...	6	E	4	p	...									
Tacolban...	12.22	29.76	756.0	...	8	ESE	4	r	5	...	29.80	756.8	...	4	ESE	4	bc	...									
Surigao...	11.00	29.76	756.0	...	...	N	...	...	...	6	29.90	758.4	72	...	NE	...	bc	...									
Saipan...	14	29.95	760.8	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Guam...																											
Yap...																											
Pelew...																											
Labuan...																											

March 16d. 10h. 30m.—The depression has moved into the southern part of the Sea of Japan, and a moderate anticyclone has developed over N. China. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast, and the northern China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 0.76 inches, against an average of 4.35 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 17.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	N. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	N. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine to cloudy.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	N. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; fine to cloudy.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	N. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.
E.—North China Sea	N. and N.E. winds, moderate to fresh.

O. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 16.

Previous On Date/On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 30.01 30.12 30.2

Temperature... 61 74 73

Humidity... 62 35 40

Wind... Direction WNW NW E

Force... 1-3 B BZ

Weather... C.O. 0.0 0.1

Rain... Highest open-air Temperature, 15.70

lowest open-air Temperature, 16.59

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning;

M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing

Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS

FROM HONG KONG.

(Continued from Page 13)

Singapore.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 19.

Taima, B. I. (Apcar), March 19.

Calchas, B. S., March 22.

Chile, Manners', March 24.

Taima, B. I. (Apcar), March 24.

Comorin, P. & O., March 25.

Neckar, Melchers', March 25.

Kumsang, Jardine's, March 27.

Aramis, Messageries', March 28.

Automedon, B. & S., March 29.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.

Adrastus, B. & S., March 29.

Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., March 29.

Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.

Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.

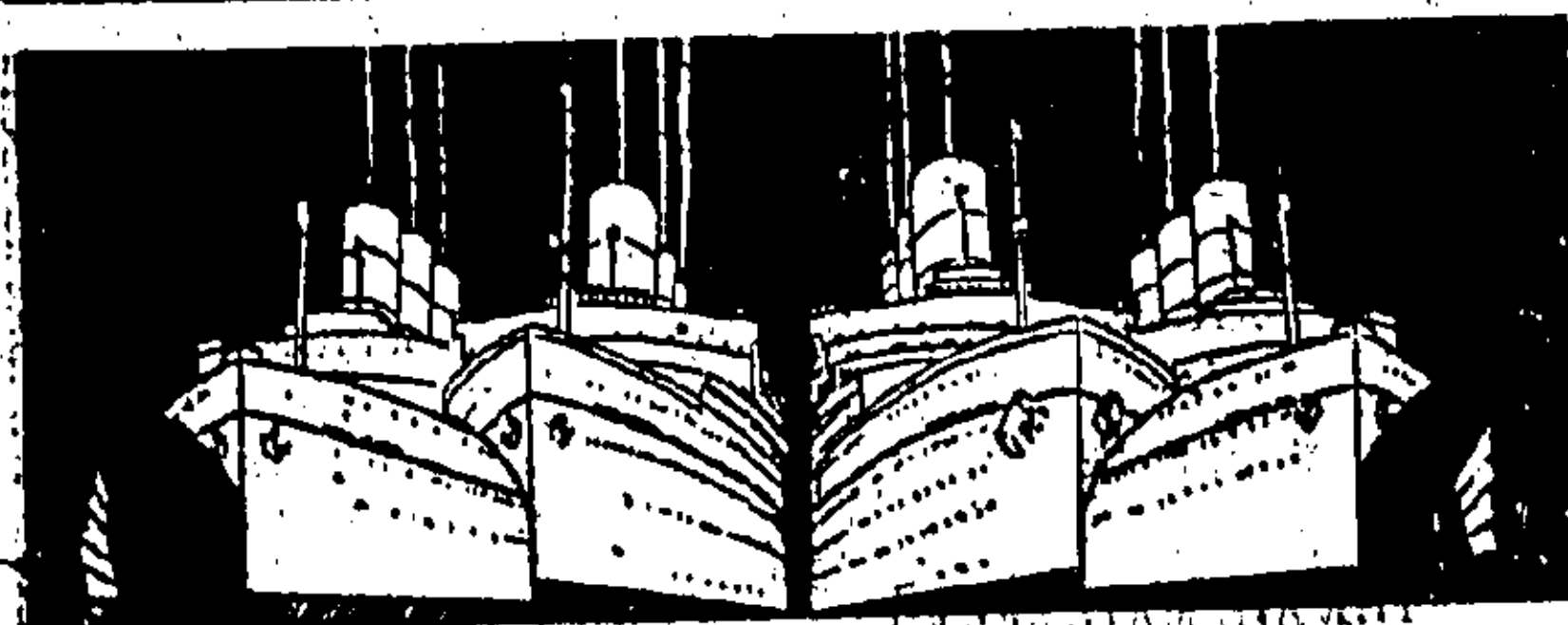
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.

Talamha, B. I. (Apcar), April 6.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 6.

Banpara, P. & O., April 8.

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Mar. 17	Mar. 20	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Apr. 4	Apr. 5	Apr. 6	Apr. 7
Mar. 17	Mar. 20	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 30	Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Apr. 4	Apr. 5	Apr. 6	Apr. 7

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HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 10th AprilLONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
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TERUKUNI MARU ... Monday, 20th March
HAKUSAN MARU ... Tuesday, 21st March

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 25th March
KAMO MARU ... Sunday, 26th March

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

NAGATO MARU ... Wednesday, 29th March
TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th April

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

RANGOON MARU ... Wednesday, 29th March

PENANG MARU ... Saturday, 8th April

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CALCUTTA MARU ... Sunday, 19th March

TOKYO MARU ... Wednesday, 22nd March

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D'ARTAGNAN	9th May	ANDRE LEBON	9th May
ANDRE LEBON	23rd May	FELIX ROUSSEL	23rd May
FELIX ROUSSEL	6th June	PORTHOS	6th June
PORTHOS	20th June	ARABIS	20th June
ARABIS	4th July	CHENONCEAUX	4th July

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Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were
in port yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon.—Saratland, Empress of
Asia.

Holt's.—Rhexenor.

Jardine Matheson's.—Yuen Sang.
O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.

Douglas (Lapraque).—Haining.

Saikong.—Tai Poo Sek.

Docks.

Kowloon.—Limchow, Hopsang,
Raby Castle, Tin Yat, Solan.Taikoo.—Adrastrus, Elax, King-
yuan, Daviken, Sunning, Shantung.

Cosmopolitan.—Sclarina.

Buoys.

No. A3.—Taiping.

No. A4.—Tjarsroea.

No. A5.—Lyeemoo.

No. A6.—Van Heutsz.

No. A9.—Tergeste.

No. A9.—Tonjer.

No. A11.—Everett.

No. B1.—Hangsang.

No. B3.—Kweiyang.

No. B4.—Hengshan.

No. B5.—Solvik.

No. B6.—Holikon.

No. B9.—Borneo.

No. B10.—Chun Jebson.

No. B11.—Canton.

No. B14.—Kiangsu.

No. B16.—Sheng Lee.

No. B17.—Teau.

No. B18.—Linan.

No. B20.—Changchow.

No. B21.—Newchwang.

No. B23.—Sheng Maru.

No. B25.—Nulka Moor.

No. C1.—Holios.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in
port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.

South Wall.—Whitshed, Taran-
tula, Moorhen.North Wall.—Falmouth, Herald,
Molch.North Arm.—Kent, Wishart,
Witch.

West Wall.—Hermes.

Dock.—Keppel, Odin, Otus.

No. 2 Buoy.—Medway and sub-
marine, Proteus, Perseus, Par-
thian, Phoenix, Oswald, Otriss,
Olympus, Orpheus and Rainbow.

No. 3 Buoy.—Cornwall.

No. 6 Buoy.—Suffolk.

No. 7 Buoy.—Bruce.

No. 8 Buoy.—Bridgewater.

No. 11.—Wild Swan.

No. 12 Buoy.—Whitehall, Wren.

Foreign.—U.S. river gunboat Min-
dano and gunboat Asheville;
French river gunboat Argus; Por-
tuguese cruiser Adamastor; Chinese
transport Fuk On.

ARRIVALS.

March 15.

City of Elwood, American str.,
3922 tons, Capt. L. B. Adams,
from Manila, Lai Chi Kok An-
chorage.—States & Co.Newchwang, British str., 1,480
tons, Capt. D. Wilson, from
Amoy, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

March 16.

Chong Lee, Chinese str., 1,240
tons, Capt. Nagakawa, from
Tsingtau, buoy No. B8.—Loong
Tai Hong.Conte Verde, Italian str., 1,533
tons, Capt. Camelli, from
Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—
Dodwell & Co.Helikon, British str., 1,230 tons,
Capt. W. Anderson, from Sai-
gon, buoy No. B6.—Wo Fat
Sing.Lyeemoo, British str., 1,734 tons,
Capt. E. Holmes, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. A5.—Kwong
Nam & Co.Sipora, Dutch str., 941 tons, Capt.
Kramer, from Canton, Yaumati
Anchorage.—J.O.J.L.Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons,
Capt. S. M. Barling, from
Swa-tow, buoy No. B16.—
B. & S.Tergeste, Italian str., 3,708 tons,
Capt. S. Marino, from Singa-
pore, buoy No. A8.—Dodwell
& Co.Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,048 tons,
Capt. H. Rasmussen, from
Swa-tow, buoy No. A8.—K.Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 493
tons, Capt. I. Lemo, from
K O. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—
Wo Hop & Co.THE COASTAL
SERVICECHANGES AND APPOINT-
MENTSMr. Wm. Paxton, sup'y third en-
gineer officer, Chengtu, has gone
second engineer officer, Sinkiang.Mr. F. Appleton, second engineer
officer, Sinkiang, has gone sup'y
second engineer officer, Huichow.Mr. Wm. Curran, sup'y second en-
gineer officer, from short leave, has
gone second engineer officer, Cheng-
tu.Mr. C. W. Bainbridge, sup'y
second engineer officer, Huichow, is
in transit.Mr. D. H. Maxwell, sup'y second
engineer officer, Huichow, has gone
second engineer officer, Kweiyang.Mr. G. Winter, acting second en-
gineer officer, Kweiyang, has gone
third engineer officer, the same
ship.Mr. R. M. Cherry, acting third
engineer officer, Kweiyang, has gone
sup'y third engineer officer, Ran-
chow.Mr. R. Baillie, sup'y second en-
gineer officer, from short leave, has
gone second engineer officer, Woo-
sung.Mr. J. R. Greig, chief engineer
officer, Yinchow, is on short leave.Mr. W. J. Sprintah, sup'y chief
engineer officer, Suiyang, has gone
chief engineer officer, Yinchow.Mr. K. McDonald, sup'y second
engineer officer, from home leave,
has gone second engineer, Tating.Mr. D. I. Greer, sup'y third en-
gineer officer, Wunhsien, has gone
acting second engineer officer, La-
chow.Mr. G. E. Judge, second engineer
officer, Yinchow, has gone acting
chief engineer officer, Luchow.Mr. J. A. Young, chief engineer
officer, Luchow, has gone sup'y chief
engineer officer, Wunhsien.Mr. J. L. Steel, sup'y third en-
gineer officer, Wunhsien, has gone
acting second engineer officer, Tai-
yuan.Mr. A. C. Lemercier, second en-
gineer officer, Ngankin, has gone
acting chief engineer officer, Taming.Mr. C. L. Crampton, chief en-
gineer officer, Taming, has gone
sup'y chief engineer officer, Wan-
hsien.Mr. J. H. Fayers, sup'y second
engineer officer, Tating, has gone
second engineer officer, Ngankin.Capt. J. W. Jenkins, from re-
serve, is on home leave.Mr. J. W. Bennett, chief officer,
Nanning, is on reserve.Mr. W. R. Kermode, chief officer,
Fatsuan, has gone chief officer, Nan-
ning.Mr. J. M. McWilliams, from short
leave, has gone chief officer, Fat-
shan.Mr. D. Boyd, sup'y second officer,
Wunhsien, is in transit.Mr. J. Whyte, chief officer, Shan-
tung, has gone sup'y chief officer,
Wunhsien.Mr. N. Pounder, sup'y chief
officer, Wunhsien, has gone chief
officer, Shantung.Mr. J. W. E. Warrior, sup'y chief
officer, Wunhsien, has gone chief
officer, Suiyang.Mr. O. Fox, sup'y chief officer,
Wunhsien, is in transit.Capt. H. T. S. Fellow, of the
Tuckwo, has gone master, Kiangwo.Capt. B. C. Bidwell, of the Kiang-
wo, has gone master, Tuckwo.Mr. J. Turner, second engineer
officer, Tuckwo, has gone acting
chief engineer officer, Kiangwo.Mr. D. B. Ditchie, chief engineer
officer, Kiangwo, is on short leave.Mr. J. Moalem, third engineer
officer, Tuckwo, has gone acting
second engineer officer, the same
ship.Mr. J. Copland, new appointment,
has gone third engineer officer,
Tuckwo.Mr. J. A. Galbraith, from reserve,
has gone second engineer officer,
Kutwo.Mr. A. McN. Marshall, second en-
gineer officer, Kutwo, has gone act-
ing chief engineer officer, Leesang.Mr. A. Livingston, chief engineer
officer, Leesang, is on reserve.TO-DAY'S WIRELESS
PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 11.)

Piano Solo—"Suggestion Diaboli-
que" (Pruckoff).—Egno Mo-
sewitch.—1449.Song—"Tavern Song" (Watson-
Fisher).Song—"The Green-Eyed Dragon"
(Nexman-Charles).—Reinold
Worrenrath (Baritone).—1264.

8.10 to 8.50 p.m.—

Variety.

Band—"Bobbing Joe" (arr.
Sharp).Band—"Country Gardens" (arr.
Sharp).—Mayfair Band.Vocal Quartette—"My Isle of
Golden Dreams"—National
Cavaliers.Vocal Quartette—"Lonesome
—That's All"—National Cavi-
ers.—22347.Orchestra—"And Then Your
Lips Met Mine."Orchestra—"You're Simply De-
lish"—Bert Lown and his
Hotel Biltmore Orchestra.—
22582.

Vocal Gems—"Rose Marie."

Vocal Gems—"No No Manette."

—Victor Light Opera Co.—
35756.Guitar Solo—"Fandango" (Tor-
roba).—Andres Segovia.—
1487.

Song—"My Sin."

Song—"Junior"—Franklyn Baur
(Tenor).—22050.8.50 to 9 p.m.—"Sakuntala"—
Overture (Goldmark).—Victor
Symphony Orchestra.—22355/6.

9 to 9.30 p.m.—

From the Studio

A programme by the Y.M.C.A.
Male Voice Choir.1. (a) "Rolling Down to Rio"
(R. German).(b) "C'er Moor and Moun-
tain" (Stohr).2. Song—"In the Silver Moon-
beams" (Cyrl Scott).—Mrs.
W. Robson (Soprano).3. (a) "An Evening Lullaby"
(W. Shaw).(b) "Oft in the Still Night"
(arr. R. Baldwin).4. Song—"Rider of the Forest"
(Bullock).—Mrs. W. Robson
(Soprano).5. "Soldiers' Chorus" ("Faust")
—Gounod.All records in the above Euro-
pean programmes are supplied
by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
9.30 to 10.10 p.m.—

Irish Selections

Band—"The Shamrock" (arr.
Myddleton).—The Reg. Band of
H.M. Grenadier Guards con-
ducted by Capt. G. Miller Col.
—22416.Song—"The Mountains of
Mourne" (arr. Collinson).Song—"A Letter from Mary, of
Mourne" (David Buchan).

Edgar Coyle (Bart.) Col.—20092

Organ Solo—"Crosby Medley."

Sylvan Gustard on the Goun-
mont Palace Cinema Organ.

H.M.V.—C244.

Duet—"Come Silver Moon"
(Londonderry Air) (Dowdon
arr. Bealey).—Dora Labbette,
Hubert Esdell and the J. H.
Squire Celeste Octette Col.—
8912.Orchestra—"Irish Rhapsody"
(Herbert).—The Victor Sym-
phony Orchestra conducted by
Mathaniel Shilkret.—Vic. 25097.Song—"The Harp That Once
Thro' Tara's Halls" (Moore).Song—"The Garden Where the
Parties Grow" (Liddle).—John
McCormack (Tenor) with piano
accompaniment by E. Schneider
—Vic. 1553.All Victor and H.M.S. records
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